FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     STERNBERG HAL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOTIME INC [ BTIM ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6121 HOLLIS STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2005								Officer (g		Other (specify below)  fice of President		pecify		
(Street)  EMERYVILLE CA 94608  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi Line) X							
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Deri	vativ	/e Se	curitie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed of,	or Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or 3, 4 and 5)	and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		Form:	Direct II Indirect E str. 4)	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership					
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			(	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares, no par value 12/2			12/2	1/200	1/2005		X		12,500	12,500 A S		420,2	420,201 <sup>(2)</sup>		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an	es J Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				,	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transacti (Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Subscription Rights	\$0.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2005			X			50,000	10/27/	2005	12/21/2005	Common Shares	12,500	\$0.00	0		D		
Subscription Rights	\$0.4 <sup>(1)</sup>								10/27/	2005	12/21/2005	Warrants	12,500		0		D		
Warrants	\$2	12/21/2005			х		12,500		12/21/	2005	10/31/2010	Common	12,500	\$0.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,50	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Price includes one share and one warrant.
- 2. Includes 140,000 shares that Dr. Stemberg may acquire through the exercise of stock options, and 25,931 shares that he may acquire upon the exercise of certain warrants.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ Hal Sternberg</u> <u>12/23/2005</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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