FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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GREGG VALETA A	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 11/02/2004	ment 1	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trace BIOTIME INC [BTX]	ding Symbol			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director	on(s) to Issue	(Mor	Amendment, Danth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed
7// OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD			Officer (give title	Other (spe	cify 6. In		/Group Filing (Check
(Street)			below)	below)	Appi	icable Line) Form filed b	y One Reporting Person
TARRYTOWN NY 10591							y More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Shares, no par value			18,332(1)	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	11/02/2004	11/01/2009	Common Shares	15,000	1.2	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	11/30/2004	11/01/2009	Common Shares	1,666	1.2	D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	12/31/2004	11/01/2009	Common Shares	1,666	1.2	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 18,332 shares that may be purchased upon the exercise of stock options.

Remarks:

/s/ Valeta A. Gregg

11/04/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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