FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WEST MICHAEL D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOTIME INC [ BTX ]								(Che	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 381 PLANTATION STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2005									Officer (give title Other (specify below)							
(Street) WORCESTER MA 01605  (City) (State) (Zip)			[	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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							Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	and 4)		_				
Common	Shares, no		T-1-1-11 D-		- 0-		•						-:		332(1)		D			
			Table II - De (e.					s, option						Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Cod	ansaction of Ex ode (Instr. Derivative (N		Expiration	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	OI N Of	umber							
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$1.26	03/21/2005		A		20,000		(2)	0	3/30/2010	Comm		0,000	\$0.00	20,000		20,000		D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$2.17							(3)	0	3/07/2009	Comm		0,000		20,000		20,000 D		D	
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$1.55							(4)	0	3/30/2008	Comm	1 /	0,000		20,00	0	D			
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$1							10/28/2002	2 1	0/27/2007	Comm		5,000		15,00	0	D			
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$1							11/30/2002	2 1	0/27/2007	Comm		,666		1,666	5	D			
Option to Purchase Common	\$1							12/31/2002	$2 \boxed{1}$	0/27/2007	Comm		,666		1,666	5	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 78,332 shares that Dr. West may aquire through the exercise of stock options.
- 2. 5,000 options become exercisable on March 31, 2005 and the remaining 15,000 will become exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- 3. 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2004 and the remaining 15,000 will become exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- 4. 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2003 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 9 equal monthly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael D. West

03/23/2005

\*\* 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 4 (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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