## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2009

## BIOTIME, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-12830** (Commission File Number)

**94-3127919** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1301 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, California 94502 (Address of principal executive offices)

(510) 521-3390

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Statements made in this Report that are not historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed. Such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to those discussed in this report and in BioTime's other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Words such as "expects," "will," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

## **Section 3 - Securities and Trading Markets**

## Item 3.02 - Unregistered Sale of Equity Securities.

On August 20, 2009, we completed an exchange offer with the holders of our revolving credit notes, through which we issued 1,989,515 common shares and warrants to purchase 100,482 common shares in exchange for notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,349,259. We also paid interest in the aggregate amount of \$294,351 on the notes tendered in the exchange offer. The revolving credit notes were held by lenders under our Revolving Line of Credit Agreement.

The warrants issued in the exchange offer are exercisable at a price of \$2.00 per share, subject to adjustment under the terms of a Warrant Agreement governing the warrants, and will expire at 5:00 p.m. EST on October 31, 2010.

Revolving credit notes in the amount of \$150,000 remain outstanding and will be payable with accrued interest upon maturity on December 1, 2009 unless converted into equity by the note holder per the terms of the Revolving Line of Credit Agreement. We have no other outstanding indebtedness other than accounts payable and similar contractual obligations arising in the ordinary course of business.

The common shares and warrants were offered and sold in the exchange offer in reliance upon an exemption from registration under Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated August 24, 2009

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIOTIME, INC.

Date: August 24, 2009

By /s/ Steven A. Seinberg
Chief Financial Officer

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# BIOTIME, INC. COMPLETES EXCHANGE OFFER FOR REVOLVING LINE OF CREDIT NOTES

**ALAMEDA, CA, August 24, 2009** – BioTime, Inc. (OTCBB: BTIM) announced today that it has completed an Exchange Offer to the holders of notes issued under its revolving line of credit agreement. BioTime issued 1,989,515 common shares and warrants to purchase 100,482 common shares in exchange for notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,349,259. BioTime also paid interest in the aggregate amount of \$294,351 on the notes tendered in the exchange offer.

The warrants issued in the exchange offer are exercisable at a price of \$2.00 per share, subject to adjustment under the terms of a Warrant Agreement governing the warrants, and will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York time, on October 31, 2010.

Revolving credit notes in the amount of \$150,000 remain outstanding and will be payable with accrued interest upon maturity on December 1, 2009 unless converted into equity by the note holders per the terms of the revolving line of credit agreement. BioTime has no other outstanding indebtedness other than accounts payable and similar contractual obligations arising in the ordinary course of business.

"The conversion of the revolving line of credit to shareholders' equity earlier than required under its revolving line of credit agreement is consistent with BioTime's goal of listing on a national exchange," said Michael D. West, BioTime's CEO. "This exchange of debt to equity leaves BioTime essentially debt-free and with cash reserves of approximately \$8,000,000 as of July 31, 2009. Together with the \$4,700,000 grant awarded from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine and revenues from marketed products, BioTime has sufficient capital to execute the next several phases of our business plan even prior to the conversion of our outstanding warrants, which has the potential to add over \$25 million of additional cash to our balance sheet."

#### About BioTime, Inc.

BioTime, headquartered in Alameda, California, is a biotechnology company focused on regenerative medicine and blood plasma volume expanders. BioTime develops and markets research products in the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine through its wholly owned subsidiary Embryome Sciences, Inc. In addition to its stem cell products, BioTime markets blood plasma volume expanders and related technology for use in surgery, emergency trauma treatment, and other applications. BioTime's lead product, Hextend®, is a blood plasma volume expander manufactured and distributed in the U.S. by Hospira, Inc. and in South Korea by CJ CheilJedang Corp. under exclusive licensing agreements. Additional information about BioTime can be found on the web at <a href="https://www.biotimeinc.com">www.biotimeinc.com</a>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Statements pertaining to future financial and/or operating results, future growth in research, technology, clinical development and potential opportunities for the company and its subsidiary, along with other statements about the future expectations, beliefs, goals, plans, or prospects expressed by management constitute forward-looking statements. Any statements that are not historical fact (including, but not limited to statements that contain words such as "will," "believes," "plans," "anticipates," "expects," "estimates,") should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, risks inherent in the development and/or commercialization of potential products, uncertainty in the results of clinical trials or regulatory approvals, need and ability to obtain future capital, and maintenance of intellectual property rights. Actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements and as such should be evaluated together with the many uncertainties that affect the company's business, particularly those mentioned in the cautionary statements found in the company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. The company disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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