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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i> West, Michael, D. <hr/> One Innovation Drive <hr/> <i>(Street)</i> Worcester, MA 01605 <hr/> <i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOTIME INC (BTX) <hr/> 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 03/31/2003 <hr/> 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> <hr/>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(Voluntary)</i> <hr/> 5. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> <hr/> 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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).

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
Common Shares, no par value			Code V	(A) or (D) Price	38,332(1)	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)***

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$1.55	3/31/03		A		20,000	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned - Continued
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
(2)	3/30/08	Common Shares	20,000	N/A	20,000	D
10/28/02	10/27/07	Common Shares	15,000	N/A	15,000	D
11/30/02	10/27/07	Common Shares	1,666	N/A	1,666	D
12/31/02	10/27/07	Common Shares	1,666	N/A	1,666	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 38,332 shares that Mr. West may acquire through the exercise of stock options.

(2) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2003 and the remaining 15,000 will become exercisable in 9 equal monthly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.

/s/ Michael D. West

4/1/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** 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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