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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WEST MICHAEL D Issuer Symbol **BIOTIME INC [BTIM]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1201 HARBOR BAY 03/28/2006 below) PARKWAY, SUITE 120 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALAMEDA, CA 94502 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Shares, no 98,332 (1) D

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

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

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) ed of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.34	03/28/2006		A		20,000		<u>(2)</u>	03/27/2011	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.26							<u>(3)</u>	03/30/2010	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2.17							<u>(4)</u>	03/07/2009	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.55							<u>(5)</u>	03/30/2008	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1							10/28/2002	10/27/2007	Common Shares	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1							11/30/2002	10/27/2007	Common Shares	1,666
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1							12/31/2002	10/27/2007	Common Shares	1,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEST MICHAEL D	X						
1201 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY							

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SUITE 120 ALAMEDA, CA 94502

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

West 03/30/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 98,332 shares that Dr. West may aquire through the exercise of stock options.
- (2) 5,000 options become exercisable on March 31, 2006 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, 2005 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (4) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2004 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (5) 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.

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