BIOTIME INC Form 4 January 07, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREENWAY PARTNERS L P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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BIOTIME INC (BTIM)

(Check all applicable)

150 E. 57TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

J Shares, no 12/31/2008(1) 248,082 D <u>(1)</u> $350,265 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D

par value

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount o Number o Shares |
| Warrants | \$ 2 | 12/31/2008(1) | | J | | 185,797 | <u>(1)</u> | 10/31/2010 | Common Shares | 185,797 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| GREENWAY PARTNERS L P | | | | | | | |
| 150 E. 57TH STREET | | X | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Alfred D. Kingsley, General
Partner 01/07/2009

**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) On December 31, 2008, Greenway Partners began distributing to its limited partners, on a pro rata basis, 248,082 Common Shares and 185,797 warrants.
- (2) Does not include shares that Greenway may acquire at a price of \$1.25 per share in exchange for a BioTime promissory note in the principal amount of \$300,000, plus accrued interest thereon.

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