

GREGG VALETA A
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GREGG VALETA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD

(Street)

TARRYTOWN, NY 10591

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BIOTIME INC [BTIM]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, no par value				(A) or (D) Price	78,332 ⁽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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/02/2004	11/01/2009	Common Shares	15,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/30/2004	11/01/2009	Common Shares	1,666
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2004	11/01/2009	Common Shares	1,666
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.26	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽²⁾	03/30/2010	Common Shares	10,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.34	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽³⁾	03/27/2011	Common Shares	10,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.74	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁴⁾	04/30/2012	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 0.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁵⁾	04/30/2013	Common Shares	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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777 OLD SAW MILL RIVER ROAD Â X Â Â Â
TARRYTOWN,Â NYÂ 10591

Signatures

/s/ Valeta A. 02/17/2009
Gregg

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 78,332 shares that Dr. Gregg may acquire through the exercise of stock options.
- (2) 2,500 options became exercisable on March 31, 2005 and the remaining 7,500 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (3) 2,500 options became exercisable on March 31, 2006 and the remaining 7,500 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (4) 5,000 options became exercisable on May 1, 2007 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (5) 5,000 shares became exercisable on May 1, 2008 and the remaining 15,000 shares will become exercisable in 3 equal quarterly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.

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