

BIOTIME INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STERNBERG HAL

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6121 HOLLIS STREET
(Street)

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2005

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)
VP;Member, Office of President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price \$ | | | |
| Common Shares, no par value | 12/21/2005 | | X | 12,500 A 0.4 | 420,201 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| | | | | | ⁽¹⁾ | | |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Subscription Rights | \$ 0.4 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/21/2005 | | X | | 50,000 | 10/27/2005 12/21/2005 | Common Shares |
| Subscription Rights | \$ 0.4 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | 10/27/2005 12/21/2005 | Warrants |
| Warrants | \$ 2 | 12/21/2005 | | X | | 12,500 | 12/21/2005 10/31/2010 | Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERNBERG HAL 6121 HOLLIS STREET EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | X | | VP;Member, Office of President | |

Signatures

/s/ Hal Sternberg 12/23/2005
 **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) Price includes one share and one warrant.
- (2) Includes 140,000 shares that Dr. Sternberg may acquire through the exercise of stock options, and 25,931 shares that he may acquire upon the exercise of certain warrants.

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