Funk Walter D

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Form 3

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND				EXCHANGE COMMISSION			OMB APPROVAL		
	Washington, D.C. 20549						3235-0104		
	INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF					Expires:	January 31, 2005		
SECURITIES						Estimated a burden hou	average		
	Section 17(a) of	t to Section 16(a) of the the Public Utility Holdin 0(h) of the Investment C	ng Company	Act of 1935		response n	0.5		
(Print or Type Respon	ses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting2. Date of Event RePerson *Statement Funk Walter D(Month/Day/Year)			uiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOTIME INC [BTIM]						
(Last) (First	st) (Middle)	08/03/2009	4. Relationship Person(s) to Is			Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)			
1301 HARBOR E PARKWAY	1301 HARBOR BAY					· ·			
(Street) ALAMEDA, CA 94502									
ALAMLDA,A C	AA 94302					orm filed by Mo ting Person	re than One		
(City) (Stat	te) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Benefici	ially Owned	l		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benef	ïcial		
Reminder: Report on owned directly or indi		ach class of securities benefici	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02)					
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Table I	I - Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, convert	tible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr 5)

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Option to Purchase Common Shares	(1)	08/02/2016	Common Shares	275,000	\$ 3.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	55	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Funk Walter D 1301 HARBOR BAY PARKWA ALAMEDA, CA 94502	Y Â	Â	VP for Stem Cell Research	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Walter D. Funk 08/12/	2009							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 1/48th of the number of options will vest and become exercisable at the end of each full month of employment.

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