

BIOTIME INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **June 2, 2011**

BioTime, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California | 1-12830 | 94-3127919 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 1301 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, California 94502 | | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | |

(510) 521-3390
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Statements made in this Report that are not historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed. Such risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to those discussed in this report and in BioTime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Words such as "expects," "may," "will," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 - Other Events.

On June 3, 2011, we issued a press release announcing that two human embryonic stem cell lines developed by BioTime subsidiary ES Cell International Pte. Ltd. have been approved by the National Institutes of Health for inclusion in the NIH Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry, making those cell lines eligible for use in Federally funded research. A copy of the press release has been filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated June 3, 2011 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BIOTIME, INC.

Date: June 3, 2011 By: /s/ Robert W. Peabody
Senior Vice President,
Chief Operating Officer, and
Chief Financial Officer

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