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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Expires: January 31, 2005

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SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

FARRELL STEPHEN C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/11/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BIOTIME INC [BTX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

13621 NW 12

STREET,, SUITE 100

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SUNRISE, Â FLÂ 33323

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Form: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible 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 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Option to Purchase Common Shares $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 03/10/2018 \stackrel{Common}{Shares} 20,000 4.12 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARRELL STEPHEN C

13621 NW 12 STREET,
SUITE 100

SUNRISE, FLÂ 33323

Signatures

/s/ Stephen C.
Farrell

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/14/2013

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Will become exercisable in four equal quarterly installments after the date of grant on March 11, 2013 based upon continued service on the board of directors.

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