

KARFUNKEL GEORGE
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FORM 4

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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 *
KARFUNKEL GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 59 MAIDEN LANE
 (Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10038
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, no par value	07/10/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	1,100,000 A	1,100,000 ⁽¹⁾	2,496,502 ⁽²⁾ 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Warrant to purchase common shares	\$ 2	07/10/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	1,100,000	07/10/2009	10/31/2010	Common Shares
Right to purchase common shares	(1)	07/10/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	1,100,000	05/13/2009	07/14/2009	Common Shares
Right to purchase warrants to purchase common shares	(1)	07/10/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	1,100,000	05/13/2009	07/14/2009	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARFUNKEL GEORGE 59 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK, NY 10038		X		

Signatures

/s/ George Karfunkel 07/14/2009

 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) Mr. Karfunkel exercised rights to purchase common shares and warrants in units consisting of one common share and one warrant per unit pursuant to a Stock and Warrant Purchase Agreement dated May 13, 2009. Price per unit was \$1.8182. Warrants may be exercised for common shares at \$2.00 per share and expire October 31, 2010.
 - (2) Does not include common shares that may be acquired at a price of \$1.75 per share in exchange for a BioTime promissory note in the principal amount of \$500,000.

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