

BIOTIME INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2013  
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): **March 19, 2013**

**BioTime, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Forward-Looking Statements**

*Any statements that are not historical fact (including, but not limited to statements that contain words such as “may,” “will,” “believes,” “plans,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “expects,” “estimates”) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements are contained in BioTime’s periodic reports filed with the SEC under the heading “Risk Factors” and other filings that BioTime may make with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date they are made, and the facts and assumptions underlying these statements may change. Except as required by law, BioTime disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.*

**Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Our Board of Directors has appointed Stephen C. Farrell to serve on the Audit Committee. Mr. Farrell will also serve as Chairman of the Committee. Arnold I. Burns, who had served as Chairman of the Audit Committee, will remain a member of the Committee.

**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: March 21, 2013 By: /s/ Michael D. West  
Chief Executive  
Officer