

Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BIOTIME INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc.
[NONE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1301 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2013

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

ALAMEDA, CA 94502

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Series A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2013		J ⁽²⁾		21,773,340 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 2.3408 ⁽²⁾
					21,823,340 ⁽¹⁾	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Warrants to Purchase Series B Common Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 5	10/01/2013		J ⁽²⁾	3,150,000	10/01/2013 09/30/2016	Series B Common Stock ⁽³⁾ 3,150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIOTIME INC 1301 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502			X	

Signatures

/s/ Judith Segall,
Secretary

10/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares owned are Series B common stock, which may be converted into Series A common stock by the Issuer upon the occurrence of certain events.
- Series B common stock and warrants were issued in exchange for assets contributed to the Issuer by BioTime, Inc. pursuant to an Asset Contribution Agreement. The Series B common stock was issued at an inferred price of \$2.3408. No part of the purchase price was allocated to the warrants.
- (3) Warrants pertain to the purchase of Series B common stock. The Series B common stock may be converted into Series A common stock by the Issuer upon the occurrence of certain events, and the warrants will become exercisable for the purchase of Series A common stock when outstanding Series B common stock is converted into Series A common stock.
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