

BIOMET INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fernandes Sean		(Month/Day/Year)	BIOMET INC [BMET]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/17/2007	
85 BROAD STREET,Â 10TH FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10004			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	124,282 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Call Option (right to purchase)	Â (3)	01/17/2009	Common Shares	3,100	\$ 45	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (4)
Security Based Swap (put equivalent) (5)	Â (5)	04/07/2017	Common Shares	1,400	\$ (5)	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (5)
Security Based Swap (put equivalent) (5)	Â (5)	04/10/2017	Common Shares	20,200	\$ (5)	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fernandes Sean 85 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kotic,
Attorney-in-fact

07/27/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The Reporting Person is currently a vice president of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). Goldman Sachs is affiliated with private equity funds that hold equity interests in LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC, the indirect beneficial owner of 208,324,725 Biomet, Inc. ("Biomet") common shares, including 5,723,595 shares beneficially owned by Dr. Dane A. Miller and Mary Louise Miller that are subject to a voting agreement with LVB Acquisition, Inc., a subsidiary of LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC. In addition, Goldman Sachs and other wholly-owned subsidiaries of GS Group may be deemed to directly beneficially own 124,282 Biomet common shares.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities reported on Table I and Table II of this Form 3, including the Biomet common shares that are or may be beneficially owned by LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC, Goldman Sachs and any of its affiliated funds.

(3) Immediately exercisable.

(4) The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs.

(5) Goldman Sachs International ("GSI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the GS Group, entered into security-based swap agreements in the form of contracts for differences under which GSI is obligated to make payments to its counterparty, or GSI's counterparty is obligated to make payments to GSI, as the case may be, based on changes in the price of Biomet's common shares and any declared dividends. In addition, the counterparty is obligated to make floating rate payments to GSI based on the notional size of the transaction.

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