

COHEN ABRAHAM E  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
COHEN ABRAHAM E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
444 MADISON AVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/11/2012

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, no par value	04/11/2012		P		10,000	A	\$ 4.12
					10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 5.13					(2)	06/30/2016	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 5.45					(3)	08/09/2015	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2.3					(4)	07/01/2014	Common Shares	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COHEN ABRAHAM E 444 MADISON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Abraham E. Cohen  
04/11/2012

\*\*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) Does not include shares that may be acquired upon the exercise of certain stock options.
- (2) 5,000 options became exercisable on September 30, 2011; December 31, 2011; and March 31, 2012. The remaining 5,000 options will become exercisable on June 30, 2012 based upon continued service on the board of directors.

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(3) 5,000 options became exercisable on September 30, 2010; December 31, 2010; March 31, 2011; and June 30, 2011.

(4) 5,000 options became exercisable on September 30, 2009; December 31, 2009; March 31, 2010; and June 30, 2010.

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