

KARFUNKEL GEORGE  
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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 \*  
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)  
05/07/2010

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares, no par value     |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 4,982,217 <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) | Amount of Underlying Shares |                             |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                       | Amount of Underlying Shares |
| Warrant to purchase common shares          | \$ 1.82  | 05/07/2010                           |  | X                              | 1,100,000   | 05/13/2009 10/31/2010                                    |   | Common Shares               | 1,100,000                   |
| Warrant to purchase common shares          | \$ 1.82  | 05/07/2010                           |  | X                              | 1,100,000   | 07/10/2009 10/31/2010                                    |   | Common Shares               | 1,100,000                   |
| Warrant to purchase common shares          | \$ 2   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/20/2009 10/31/2010                                    |   | Common Shares               | 15,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ George Karfunkel 05/11/2010

\*\*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) Excludes 15,000 shares that Mr. Karfunkel may acquire upon the exercise of warrants.

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