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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) Election of Director

At its meeting on December 10, 2004, the Board of Directors of Biomet, Inc. enlarged the size of its board by one and immediately filled that opening by appointing Sandra A. Lamb to the Company's Board of Directors.

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.

BIOMET, INC.

/s/ Gregory D. Hartman

By: Gregory D. Hartman

Its: Senior Vice President - Finance
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: December 21, 2004