

BIOTIME INC
Form 8-K
April 30, 2013
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **April 24, 2013**

BioTime, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-12830 (Commission File Number)	94-3127919 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1301 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, California 94502 (Address of principal executive offices)		

(510) 521-3390
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Forward-Looking Statements

Any statements that are not historical fact (including, but not limited to statements that contain words such as “may,” “will,” “believes,” “plans,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “expects,” “estimates”) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements are contained in BioTime’s periodic reports filed with the SEC under the heading “Risk Factors” and other filings that BioTime may make with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date they are made, and the facts and assumptions underlying these statements may change. Except as required by law, BioTime disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 - Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 24, 2013 BioTime’s Chief Financial Officer, Peter S. Garcia, resigned his position with the Company effective May 10, 2013. Mr. Garcia is leaving BioTime on an amicable basis to become the chief financial officer of a larger public company located in another state.

BioTime’s Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Robert W. Peabody, will reassume the additional role as Chief Financial Officer commencing May 10, 2013. Mr. Peabody, 58, has served as our Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer since 2007 and also served on an interim basis as our Chief Financial Officer from September 2010 until October 2011. Prior to joining BioTime in October 2007, Mr. Peabody served as a Vice-President of Advanced Cell Technology, Inc., and also served on their board of directors from 1998 to 2006. Prior to joining ACT, Mr. Peabody spent 14 years as a Regional Controller for Ecolab, Inc., a Fortune 500 specialty chemical manufacturer and service company. He has also been an audit manager for Ernst and Young where he was a Certified Public Accountant on the audit staff serving the firm’s clients whose shares are publicly traded. Mr. Peabody received a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

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.

BIOTIME, INC.

Date: April 29, 2013 By: /s/ Michael D. West
Chief Executive
Officer

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Dated April 29, 2013