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# UNITED STATES 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): February 28, 2016

BioTime, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 1-12830 94-3127919

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1301 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, California 94502 (Address of principal Mr. Skibsted offices)

(510) 521-3390

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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.

References to "BioTime," "we", "us" or "our" are references to BioTime, Inc.

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 February 28, 2016, Stephen L. Cartt resigned from our Board of Directors in connection with his appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board of Directors of our subsidiary Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc. ("Asterias"), which became effective February 29, 2016. Mr. Cartt succeeded Pedro Lichtinger as President and Chief Executive Officer of Asterias.

On March 3, 2016, BioTime Co-Chief Executive Officer Aditya Mohanty was appointed to the BioTime Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Cartt.

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### **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: March 3, 2016 By:/s/Russell Skibsted Chief Financial Officer

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