

HALLER JAMES W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HALLER JAMES W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2211 S. PAXTON DRIVE
(Street)

WARSAW, IN 46580

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BIOMET INC [BMET]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | M | | 1,575 A \$ 13.7222 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | F | | 524 D \$ 41.22 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | M | | 1,125 A \$ 11.1388 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | F | | 304 D \$ 41.22 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | | M | | 1,875 A \$ 20.8333 | D | |

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|----------------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | F | 947 | D | \$ 41.22 | 15,089 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | M | 500 | A | \$ 25.29 | 15,589 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | F | 306 | D | \$ 41.22 | 15,283 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | M | 625 | A | \$ 27.75 | 15,908 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2005 | F | 420 | D | \$ 41.22 | 15,488 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 8,757 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Biomet 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 7,325 | I | Bmet Employee Stock Bonus Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,475 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock (joint) | | | | | | 10,060 | 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)

| 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock | \$ 13.7222 | 01/10/2005 | | M | 1,575 | 10/13/2003 | 10/12/2005 | Common Stock | 1,575 |

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|----------|------------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Option | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| Stck | \$ 11.1388 | 01/10/2005 | | M | 1,125 | 09/28/2003 | 09/27/2005 | Common Stock | 1,125 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| Stck | \$ 20.8333 | 01/10/2005 | | M | 1,875 | 01/17/2003 | 01/16/2005 | Common Stock | 1,875 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| Stck | \$ 25.29 | 01/10/2005 | | M | 500 | 04/09/2003 | 04/08/2005 | Common Stock | 500 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| Stck | \$ 27.75 | 01/10/2005 | | M | 625 | 11/19/2003 | 11/18/2005 | Common Stock | 625 |
| Option | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALLER JAMES W 2211 S. PAXTON DRIVE WARSAW, IN 46580 | | | Controller | |

Signatures

James Haller 01/11/2005

__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) These shares were acquired by routine exempt acquisitions under Rule 16b-3(c) on a periodic basis pursuant to the Biomet, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan. The information reported herein is based on the estimates issued by the Plan's recordkeeper as of August 31, 2004.

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