

HALLER JAMES W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	13,864	D
Common Stock	01/10/2005		F		524 D \$ 41.22	13,340	D
Common Stock	01/10/2005		M		1,125 A \$ 11.1388	14,465	D
Common Stock	01/10/2005		F		304 D \$ 41.22	14,161	D
Common Stock	01/10/2005		M		1,875 A \$ 20.8333	16,036	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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

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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