

HARTMAN GREORY D
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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 *
HARTMAN GREORY D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 59625 STATE ROAD 13
 (Street)

ELKHART, IN 46517

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2005

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)
 Senior Vice Pres. - / Finance

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	01/04/2005		M		4,500	A	\$ 11.1388	90,857	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		M		938	A	\$ 20.8333	91,795	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004		G	V	1,266	A	\$ 0	2,219	I	Bethany L. Hartman Trust
Common Stock								19,387 ⁽¹⁾	I	Biomet 401(k)
Common Stock								13,875	I	Bmet Employee

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								Stock Bonus Plan
Common Stock						1,040	I	children
Common Stock	12/23/2004		G V	9,381	A \$ 0	9,381	I	Gregory D. Hartman Trust
Common Stock						57,621	I	Spouse
Common Stock (joint)	12/23/2004		G V	1,100	D \$ 0	43,409	D	
Common Stock (joint)	12/23/2004		G V	1,266	D \$ 0	42,143	D	
Common Stock (joint)	12/23/2004		G V	9,381	D \$ 0	32,762	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 11.1388	01/04/2005		M	4,500	09/28/2003 09/27/2005	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock	\$ 20.8333	01/04/2005		M	938	01/17/2003 01/16/2005	Common Stock	938

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARTMAN GREORY D 59625 STATE ROAD 13 ELKHART, IN 46517			Senior Vice Pres. -	Finance

Signatures

Gregory	01/05/2005
Hartman	

**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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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