

NIEMIER CHARLES E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
NIEMIER CHARLES E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1600 SOUTH MEADOWS DRIVE  
  
(Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP - Internat'l

WARSAW, IN 46580

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/23/2004                           |  | G                              | V 2,000 D \$ 0  | 220,695   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,500 A \$ 11.1388  | 225,195   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2005                           |  | M                              | 938 A \$ 20.8333  | 226,133   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 36,370  | I  | Biomet 401(k)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 27,646  | I  | Bmet Employee Stock                                   |

| Class of Securities | Number of Shares | Ownership Type   | Beneficial Owner                        |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| Common Stock        | 250,848          | I <sup>(1)</sup> | Bonus Plan<br>Children's Crummey Trusts |
| Common Stock        | 71,082           | I                | Reporting Person's IRA                  |
| Common Stock        | 88,481           | I <sup>(1)</sup> | Spouse                                  |
| Common Stock        | 30,573           | I <sup>(1)</sup> | Spouse's IRA                            |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                        | (D)                        |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 11.1388   | 01/04/2005                           |  | M                              | 4,500   | 09/28/2003   | 09/27/2005  | Common Stock               | 4,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 20.8333   | 01/04/2005                           |  | M                              | 938   | 01/17/2003   | 01/16/2005  | Common Stock               | 938                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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WARSAW, IN 46580

## Signatures

Charles E.  
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    Signature of                                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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