

Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc.
Form 4
March 02, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIOTIME INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1010 ATLANTIC AVENUE, SUITE
102

(Street)

ALAMEDA, CA 94501

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Asterias Biotherapeutics, Inc. [AST]

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

02/29/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ 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
Series A Common Stock	02/29/2016		J ⁽¹⁾		75,771	D	11
					21,747,569	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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Warrants to purchase Series A Common Stock	\$ 5	02/29/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	3,150,000	10/01/2013 09/30/2016	Series A Common 3,150,000 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIOTIME INC 1010 ATLANTIC AVENUE, SUITE 102 ALAMEDA, CA 94501			X	

Signatures

/s/ Russell Skibsted, Chief Financial
Officer 03/02/2016

__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) The Reporting Person transferred to the Issuer 75,771 shares Series A Common Stock of the Issuer and warrants to purchase 3,150,000 shares of Series A Common Stock of the Issuer in connection with a (a) the cross-licensing and sublicensing of certain patent rights and technology between the Issuer, the Reporting Person and another subsidiary of the Reporting Person, and (b) the transfer of shares of capital stock of certain subsidiaries of the Reporting Person from the Issuer to the Reporting Person. The shares of Series A Common Stock were valued at \$3.07 per share, and the warrants were valued at \$2,906,883, by the Reporting Person and the Issuer for purposes of the transaction.

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