

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**

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 \*  
NIEMIER CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1600 SOUTH MEADOWS 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)  
01/04/2005

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)  
Sr. VP - Internat'l

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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			
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

				Bonus Plan
Common Stock		250,848	I <sup>(1)</sup>	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
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.  
Niemiier                                      01/05/2005

    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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