

ZIZZA SALVATORE J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ZIZZA SALVATORE J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BION ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [BNET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
641 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chairman until resig. 12-31-08

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 a |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                    | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)<br>Code | Disposed of (D) |               | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date           | Title           |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   |                                    |                  |                    | (A)             | (D)           |                     |                           |                 |
| Warrants                                      | \$ 2.5                             | 12/31/2008       | H <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | 450,000       | 05/01/2005          | 04/30/2015                | Common<br>Stock |
| 2007 Series<br>AB<br>Convertible<br>Prom Note | \$ 4                               | 12/31/2008       | A <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$<br>163,340   |               | 12/31/2008          | 12/31/2008                | Common<br>Stock |
| 2007 Series<br>AB<br>Convertible<br>Prom Note | \$ 4                               | 12/31/2008       | H <sup>(3)</sup>   |                 | \$<br>959,184 | 12/31/2008          | 12/31/2008                | Common<br>Stock |
| 2008<br>Promissory<br>Note                    | \$ 0.75                            | 12/31/2008       | A <sup>(4)</sup>   | \$ 51,041       |               | 12/31/2008          | 12/31/2009                | Common<br>Stock |
| 2003<br>Obligation                            | \$ 0.75                            | 12/31/2008       | A <sup>(5)</sup>   | \$ 41,647       |               | 12/31/2008          | 12/31/2009 <sup>(5)</sup> | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| ZIZZA SALVATORE J<br>641 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | Chairman until resig. 12-31-08 |       |

## Signatures

s/ Salvatore  
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01/08/2009

\*\*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) Represents cancellation of 450,000 of 600,000 Class C Warrants.
- (2) Represents interest and deferred compensation through 12/31/08 of \$162,340.
- (3) Represents cancellation of 2007 Series AB Convertible Promissory Note (\$959,183.77) at 12/31/08.  
Represents right to convert, in whole or in part, the balance of \$51,041.10 (principal amount and accrued interest through 12/31/2008)
- (4) promissory note issued in November 2008 into the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$.75 per share on any date before the Note is repaid by the Issuer.
- (5)

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Represents right to convert, in whole or in part, the balance of \$41,647 of open account obligation dating from 2003 into the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$.75 per share on any date before the obligation is repaid by the Issuer. There is no fixed due date for payment of the obligation but the Issuer intends to repay the obligation by 12/31/09.

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