**BIOMET INC** Form 4 September 19, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fernandes Sean Issuer Symbol **BIOMET INC [BMET]** (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & 08/17/2007 below) CO., 85 BROAD STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK,, NY 10004 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Code	onAcquired Disposed	` ′	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(IIISII. <i>3)</i>		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	` /	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common								See
Shares						124,282	I	footnotes (1) (2)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative ities ared (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(1	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Security Based Swap (put equivalent) (3)	(3)	08/17/2007		X/K			1,400	(3)	04/07/2017	Common Shares	1,400
Security Based Swap (put equivalent) (4)	<u>(4)</u>	08/17/2007		X/K			20,200	<u>(4)</u>	04/10/2017	Common Shares	20,200
Call Option (right to purchase)	\$ 45							<u>(5)</u>	01/17/2009	Common Shares	3,100

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fernandes Sean C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact 09/19/2007

\*\*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 is a vice president of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). Goldman Sachs is affiliated with private equity funds that hold equity interests in LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC, the indirect beneficial owner of 208,324,725 common shares, no par value (the "Common Shares") of Biomet, Inc. (the "Company"), including 5,723,595 Common Shares beneficially owned by Dr. Dane A. Miller and Mary Louise Miller that are subject to a voting agreement with LVB Acquisition, Inc., a subsidiary of LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC. In addition, Goldman Sachs and other wholly-owned subsidiaries of GS Group (collectively, "Goldman") may be deemed to directly beneficially own 124,282

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Common Shares.

- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the securities reported on Table I and Table II of this Form 4, including the Common Shares that are or may be beneficially owned by LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC, Goldman Sachs, other wholly-owned subsidiaries of GS Group and any of their affiliated funds. The securities reported herein as indirectly beneficially owned may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Goldman.
  - On August 17, 2007, upon the accelerated settlement of a security-based swap agreement in the form of a contract for difference entered into on April 10, 2007, Goldman Sachs International ("GSI"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group, paid to its counterparty \$4,438, representing \$3.17 per share for each of 1,400 Common Shares subject to the agreement, equal to the difference between \$64,400, the price for the Common Shares on the accelerated settlement date determined with reference to the tender offer price for the Common
- price for the Common Shares on the accelerated settlement date determined with reference to the tender offer price for the Common Shares on such date and \$59,962, the price for the Common Shares when the agreement was entered into. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs or another wholly-owned subsidiary will remit appropriate profits, if any, to the Company.
  - On August 17, 2007, upon the accelerated settlement of a security-based swap agreement in the form of a contract for difference entered into on April 11, 2007, GSI paid to its counterparty \$63,489, representing \$3.143 per share for each of 20,200 Common Shares subject to the agreement, equal to the difference between \$929,200, the price for the Common Shares on the accelerated settlement date determined
- with reference to the tender offer price for the Common Shares on such date and \$865,711, the price for the Common Shares when the agreement was entered into. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs or another wholly-owned subsidiary will remit appropriate profits, if any, to the Company.
- (5) Immediately exercisable.

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