

Bassani Dominic  
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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 \*  
Bassani Dominic

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)

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

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O BRIGHT CAPITAL, LTD., 64 VILLAGE HILLS DRIVE

01/08/2009

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DIX HILLS, NY 11746

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/08/2009		P	1,694 A \$ 0.75	44,382	I	By wife
Common Stock	01/08/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	75,954 A \$ 0.75	785,501	I	By Pension Plan
Common Stock	01/08/2009		J <sup>(1)</sup>	75,954 D \$ 0.75	75,954	I	By Trust
Common Stock					32,295	D	
Common Stock					79,395	I	By Corporation

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Common Stock	1,055,692	I	By LLC
Common Stock	52,734	I	By LLC

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Compensation Obligation	\$ 0.75	01/12/2009		A <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 50,000	01/12/2009 06/30/2009	Common Stock
Warrant	\$ 0.75	01/12/2009		A <sup>(3)</sup>	1,000,000	01/12/2009 12/31/2018	Common Stock
Warrant	\$ 3	01/12/2009		J <sup>(4)</sup>	25,000	08/31/2003 12/31/2018	Common Stock
Warrant	\$ 1	01/12/2009		J <sup>(4)</sup>	600,000	02/20/2004 12/31/2018	Common Stock
Warrant	\$ 2.5	01/12/2009		J <sup>(4)</sup>	500,000	05/15/2005 12/31/2018	Common Stock
Deferred Compensation Obligation	\$ 0.75	01/12/2009		A <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 175,000	01/12/2009 12/31/2009	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bassani Dominic C/O BRIGHT CAPITAL, LTD. 64 VILLAGE HILLS DRIVE DIX HILLS, NY 11746		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Dominic  
Bassani

01/21/2009

\_\_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) A trust beneficially owned by Mr. Bassani had 75,954 shares credited to it mistakenly. The transaction here represents a corrective distribution of these misplaced shares.
  - (2) Represents the right to convert, in whole or in part, a promissory note with an initial principal balance of \$50,000, into the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$0.75 per share.
  - (3) Represents warrant to purchase 1,000,000 shares of restricted common stock at \$.75 per share issued as \$100,000 of a \$125,000 bonus.
  - (4) Represents extension of expiration date of all warrants previously issued to 12/31/18 as \$25,000 of \$125,000 bonus.
  - (5) Represents option to convert deferred compensation due on December 31, 2008 of \$175,000 to 233,334 shares of restricted common stock at \$0.75 per share, exercisable until December 31, 2009.

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