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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Neff Edward A.</u>	2. Date of Eve Requiring State (Month/Day/Ye 02/04/2014	ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BIOCEPT INC [BIOC]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BIOCEPT, INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
5810 NANCY RIDGE DRIVE			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)							X	Form filed by	One Reporting Person
SAN DIEGO CA 92121								Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson
(City) (State) (Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock				4,178	D				
Common Stock				39,246	I I		By corporation		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		(Instr. 4) Con or E		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Convertible Notes (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	(2)	05/31/2015	(Common Stock	108,140 ⁽³⁾ 1		0	Ι	By corporation
Warrants (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2014	02/10/2019	(Common Stock	51,250 10		0	Ι	By corporation
Warrants (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	02/10/2014	02/10/2016	(Common Stock	28,801	1	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units (right to buy)	(4)	05/24/2015	0	Common Stock	8,735	(5	5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Assumes that the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, with a price-to-public of \$10.00 per share, occurs on February 10, 2014.

2. Upon the consummation of the Issuer's initial public offering, these convertible notes will be converted into common stock.

3. Includes conversion right for interest accrued through February 10, 2014. Additional convertible interest accrues daily.

4. This restricted stock unit award was granted on August 8, 2013 and has already fully vested.

5. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ William G. Kachioff,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Edward</u>

Neff

02/04/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Nall and William Kachioff, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director, executive officer and/or 10% holder of Biocept, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 (and any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules thereunder;

(2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4, and 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any securities exchange or similar authority; and

(3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of February 4, 2014.

/s/ Edward Neff