

BIOMET INC

Form SC 13G/A

February 14, 2007

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 18) *

BIOMET, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

090613100

(Cusip Number)
12/31/2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities

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Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 090613100

1. Name of Reporting Person and I.R.S. Identification No.:
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company 37-0533100

2. Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Group
(a)
(b) __X__

3. SEC USE ONLY:

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Illinois

Number of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power: 9,409,500
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	6. Shared Voting Power: 69,288
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 9,409,500
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 69,288

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person: 9,478,788

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 excludes Certain Shares:

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 3.86 %

12. Type of Reporting Person: IC

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1. Name of Reporting Person and I.R.S. Identification No.:
State Farm Life Insurance Company 37-0533090

2. Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Group
(a)
(b) __X__

3. SEC USE ONLY:

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Illinois

Number of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power: 169,975
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	6. Shared Voting Power: 9,093
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 169,975
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 9,093

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person: 179,068

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 excludes Certain Shares:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 0.07 %

12. Type of Reporting Person: IC

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1. Name of Reporting Person and I.R.S. Identification No.:
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company 37-0533080

2. Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Group
(a) ☐
(b) ☒

3. SEC USE ONLY:

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Illinois

Number of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	6. Shared Voting Power: 8,220
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 8,220

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person: 8,220

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 excludes Certain Shares: ☐

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 0.00 %

12. Type of Reporting Person: IC

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1. Name of Reporting Person and I.R.S. Identification No.:
State Farm Investment Management Corp.

2. Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Group
(a) ☐
(b) ☒

3. SEC USE ONLY:

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Delaware

Number of Shares	5. Sole Voting Power: 4,398,750
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	6. Shared Voting Power: 11,408
	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 4,398,750
	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 11,408

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person: 4,410,158

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10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 excludes Certain Shares: _____

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 1.79 %

12. Type of Reporting Person: IA

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1. Name of Reporting Person and I.R.S. Identification No.:
State Farm Insurance Companies Employee Retirement Trust 36-6042145

2. Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Group
(a) _____
(b) ☒ X

3. SEC USE ONLY:

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Illinois

Number of	5. Sole Voting Power: 0
Shares	
Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power: 7,305
Owned by	
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 0
Reporting	
Person With	8. Shared Dispositive Power: 7,305

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person: 7,305

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 excludes Certain Shares: _____

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 0.00 %

12. Type of Reporting Person: EP

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CUSIP No. ____090613100 _____

1. Name of Reporting Person and I.R.S. Identification No.:
State Farm Insurance Companies Savings and Thrift Plan for U.S.
Employees 37-6091823

2. Check the appropriate box if a Member of a Group
(a) _____
(b) ☒ X

3. SEC USE ONLY:

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization: Illinois

Number of	5. Sole Voting Power: 4,815,000
Shares	
Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power: 0
Owned by	
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power: 4,815,000

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Reporting Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by each Reporting Person: 4,815,000

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 excludes Certain Shares: _____

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9: 1.96 %

12. Type of Reporting Person: EP

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Item 1(a) and (b). Name and Address of Issuer & Principal Executive Offices:

BIOMET, INC.
AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK
56 EAST BELL DRIVE
WARSAW, IND. 46582

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance

Company and related entities; See Item 8
and Exhibit A

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office: One State Farm Plaza

Bloomington, IL 61710

Item 2(c). Citizenship: United States

Item 2(d) and (e). Title of Class of Securities and Cusip Number: See above.

Item 3. This Schedule is being filed, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b).

See Exhibit A attached.

Item 4(a). Amount Beneficially Owned: 18,898,539 shares

Item 4(b). Percent of Class: 7.70 percent pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

Item 4(c). Number of shares as to which such person has:

- (i) Sole Power to vote or to direct the vote: 18,793,225
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 105,314
- (iii) Sole Power to dispose or to direct disposition of: 18,793,225
- (iv) Shared Power to dispose or to direct disposition of: 105,314

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or less of a Class: Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired

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the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit A attached.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

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Item 10. Certification. By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

01/12/2007

Date

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE

INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE FARM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY
COMPANY

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST

STATE FARM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
CORP.

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
SAVINGS AND THRIFT PLAN FOR
U.S. EMPLOYEES

STATE FARM ASSOCIATES FUNDS
TRUST - STATE FARM GROWTH FUND

STATE FARM ASSOCIATES FUNDS
TRUST - STATE FARM BALANCED
FUND

STATE FARM MUTUAL FUND TRUST

/s/ Paul N. Eckley

Paul N. Eckley, Fiduciary of
each of the above

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/s/ Paul N. Eckley

Paul N. Eckley, Vice President
of each of the above

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EXHIBIT A

This Exhibit lists the entities affiliated with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company ("Auto Company") which might be deemed to constitute a "group" with regard to the ownership of shares reported herein.

Auto Company, an Illinois-domiciled insurance company, is the parent company of multiple wholly owned insurance company subsidiaries, including State Farm Life Insurance Company, and State Farm Fire and Casualty Company. Auto Company is also the parent company of State Farm Investment Management Corp. ("SFIMC"), which is a registered transfer agent under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. SFIMC serves as transfer agent and investment adviser to State Farm Associates' Funds Trust, State Farm Variable Product Trust, and State Farm Mutual Fund Trust, three Delaware Business Trusts that are registered investment companies under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Auto Company also sponsors two qualified retirement plans for the benefit of its employees, which plans are named the State Farm Insurance Companies Employee Retirement Trust and the State Farm Insurance Companies Savings and Thrift Plan for U.S. Employees (collectively the "Qualified Plans").

As part of its corporate structure, Auto Company has established an Investment Department. The Investment Department is directly or indirectly responsible for managing or overseeing the management of the investment and reinvestment of assets owned by each person that has joined in filing this Schedule 13G. Moreover, the Investment Department is responsible for voting proxies or overseeing the voting of proxies related to issuers the shares of which are held by one or more entities that have joined in filing this report. Each insurance company included in this report and SFIMC have established an Investment Committee that oversees the activities of the Investment Department in managing the firm's assets. The Trustees of the Qualified Plans perform a similar role in overseeing the investment of each plan's assets.

Pursuant to Rule 13d-4 each person listed in the table below expressly disclaims "beneficial ownership" as to all shares as to which such person has no right to receive the proceeds of sale of the security and disclaims that it is part of a "group".

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Name	Classification Under Item 3	Number of Shares based on Proceeds of Sale
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company	IC	9,478,788 shares
State Farm Life Insurance Company	IC	179,068 shares
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company	IC	8,220 shares
State Farm Investment Management Corp.	IA	11,408 shares
State Farm Associates Funds Trust - State		

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Farm Growth Fund	IV	3,487,500 shares
State Farm Associates Funds Trust - State		
Farm Balanced Fund	IV	911,250 shares
State Farm International Life Insurance		
Company Ltd.	IV	0 shares
State Farm Insurance Companies Employee		
Retirement Trust	EP	7,305 shares
State Farm Insurance Companies Savings and		
Thrift Plan for U.S. Employees	EP	
Equities Account		3,757,500 shares
Balanced Account		1,057,500 shares
State Farm Mutual Fund Trust	IV	0 shares

		18,898,539 shares