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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Aldrich Kenneth C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2595 JASON COURT</u> (Street) <u>OCEANSIDE CA 92056</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/28/2006</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BTHC III INC. [BTHC]</u>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,166,132</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Shares are held by YKA Partners, Mr. Aldrich controls the disposition of these shares.</u>
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>681,944</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Shares are held by SeaCrest Parners I, Limited Partnership, Mr. Aldrich is a general partner.</u>

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option</u>	<u>01/02/2007</u>	<u>11/17/2017</u>	<u>common stock</u>	<u>106,000</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

Kenneth C. Aldrich /s/ 01/02/2007
** 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).
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