XCYTE THERAPIES INC

Form 4

March 23, 2005

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HENNEY CHRISTOPHER S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2005

1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130

(First)

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98104

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Securities

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Indirect

10% Owner Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	(D)			
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 1.5	03/21/2005		A	10,000	(2)	03/21/2010	Common	10,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 1.5	03/21/2005		A	200,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/21/2010	Common	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

HENNEY CHRISTOPHER S 1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130 X SEATTLE, WA 98104

Signatures

By: Joanna S. Black, under POA

03/23/2005

**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).
- Option grant is automatic under the Company's 2003 Director's Stock Option Plan which was amended by the Board of Directors on June 2, 2004 but is still subject to stockholders' approval at the Company's next annual stockholders' meeting.
- (2) 1/24th of the total number of shares shall vest each month beginning one month from the vesting commencement date in successive equal monthly installments with total vesting occurring on the two-year anniversary date of the vesting commencement date.
- Option grant is under the Company's 2003 Stock Plan which was amended by the Board of Directors on March 21, 2005 but is still subject to stockholders' approval at the Company's next annual stockholders' meeting.
- (4) 1/36th of the total number of shares shall vest each month beginning one month from the vesting commencement date in successive equal monthly installments with total vesting occurring on the three-year anniversary date of the vesting commencement date.

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