

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 4
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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 *
BIANCO JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CELL THERAPEUTICS INC
[CTIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
501 ELLIOTT AVE WEST, SUITE 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

SEATTLE, WA 98119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/27/2007		A ⁽¹⁾		360,000	A	\$ 0 735,777
Common Stock					195	I	By wife
Common Stock					19	I	By wife as cust.

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.89	12/27/2007		A	100,000	(2)	12/27/2017	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIANCO JAMES A 501 ELLIOTT AVE WEST SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for James A. Bianco
12/31/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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1/3 of the shares underlying the award will vest one year from the date of grant, or December 27, 2008. The remaining 2/3 of the award have contingent vesting terms based on the Company's achievement of the following performance criteria over the next three years as follows: (a) 1/3 of the award will vest upon the Company obtaining FDA approval of CT-2103 (Xyotax) if such approval is obtained prior to December 31, 2010 and (b) 1/3 of the award shall vest if the Company has obtained a specific annual net sales threshold for Zevalin prior to December 31, 2010. In each case, vesting is also contingent upon the individual's continued service with the Company.

Grant will vest over two years, with 25% to vest six months from the date of grant, 25% to vest on the one year anniversary of the date of grant, 25% to vest 18 months from the date of grant, and the entire award to be fully vested two years from the date of grant, with each such vesting period subject to the officer's continued service with the Company.

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