#### **BIANCO JAMES A**

Form 4

December 14, 2004

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

[CTIC]

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

501 ELLIOTT AVENUE W., SUITE 12/10/2004

(First)

(Street)

400

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) <b>Table</b>	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilistr. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S <u>(1)</u>	5,225	D	\$ 7.5	589,372	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S <u>(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 7.52	587,472	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)	400	D	\$ 7.53	587,072	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)	500	D	\$ 7.54	586,572	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S <u>(1)</u>	3,400	D	\$ 7.55	583,172	D	

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Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 7.56	582,172	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 7.57	581,672	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	775	D	\$ 7.58	580,897	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 7.59	579,597	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 7.6	579,497	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 7.61	579,197	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 7.62	577,397	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 7.63	577,097	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 7.64	575,697	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <u>(1)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 7.65	574,597	D	
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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired	3	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne
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					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)		Title		

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

or Number of Shares

Amount

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIANCO JAMES A

501 ELLIOTT AVENUE W., SUITE 400 X President and CEO

SEATTLE, WA 98119

## **Signatures**

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for James A.
Bianco
12/14/2004

\*\*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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to an irrevocable instruction issued by the reporting person on November 29, 2004. Proceeds from sales were used primarily to cover taxes related to the vesting of restricted stock on December 11, 2004.

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