

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

September 27, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GREGORIAN VARTAN

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. W., SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/25/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,000	A	\$ 0 5,500

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	09/25/2007		A	9,000	(1) 09/25/2017	Common Stock 9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREGORIAN VARTAN 501 ELLIOTT AVE. W. SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119	X			

## Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for Vartan  
Gregorian 09/27/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Equity Award shall vest in full on the earlier of (i) the one year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the date immediately preceding (1) the date of the Annual Meeting of the Company's stockholders for the year following the year of grant for the award, subject to the non-employee director's continued service to the Company through the vesting date.

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