CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BIANCO LOUIS A**

(First)

(State)

12/14/2007

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

[CTIC]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/14/2007

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) EVP, Finance & Administration

501 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST, SUITE 400

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

Issuer

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98119

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

 $S^{(1)}$ 750 D 100,316 1.99

Common I 11,177 Stock

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIANCO LOUIS A 501 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Finance & Administration

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco 12/17/2007

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. Proceeds from the sale were used to cover taxes related to the vesting of restricted stock on December 14, 2007.

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