GREGORIAN VARTAN

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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) 501 ELLIO	(First) (First	Middle) ITE 400	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009			X Director Officer (giv below)	e titleOthobelow)	Owner er (specify		
(Street) 4. It			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(M SEATTLE, WA 98119			·	nth/Day/Year e I - Non-D		ecurities A	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3.	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	es Acquired cosed of (D	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	
Common Stock	04/01/2009			A(1)	321,839	A \$0	368,289	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount of Underlying Securities	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	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
04/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock grant fully vested on the date of grant.

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