CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAUER JOHN H | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|---|-------|--|--|---|--------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | CELL THERAPEUTICS INC [ctic] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (N | | | Earliest Tra | ansaction | | | | | |
| · · | | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2009 | | | | _X_ Director Officer (giv below) | | Owner Owner (specify | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| Fi | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) | | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98119 | | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of | 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) |
| Common Stock | 10/20/2009 | | | A(1) | 20,000 | A | \$0 | 498,130 | 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) | TransactionDerivative E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.07 | 10/20/2009 | | A | 30,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 10/20/2019 | Common Stock | 30,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BAUER JOHN H 501 ELLIOTT AVE. WEST SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for John H.
Bauer
10/21/2009

**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).

The award will vest in full on the earlier of (i) October 20, 2010 and (ii) the date immediately preceding the date of the Annual Meeting (1) of the Company's stockholders in 2010, subject to the non-employee director's continued service to the Company through the vesting

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