LOVE RICHARD L

Form 4

November 24, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOVE RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[CTIC]

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/24/2009

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

501 ELLIOTT AVE WEST, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

A

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

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SEATTLE, WA 98119

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Price Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

11/24/2009

653,690 Α (1) 1,511,112

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | umber | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LOVE RICHARD L 501 ELLIOTT AVE WEST SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. 11/24/2009 Love

**Signature of 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).

In August 2009 and as reported in a Form 8-K filed by CTI with the SEC on August 7, 2009, CTI entered into a second amendment to the acquisition agreement whereby CTI acquired Systems Medicine Inc. (SMI) in a stock-for-stock merger in July 2007. Pursuant to the second amendment, certain earn-out provisions of the acquisition agreement were removed, subject to the approval of CTI's shareholders

Date

(1) and provided that CTI pay SMI stockholders (including Richard Love) a substitute payment based on their pro rata ownership of SMI prior to the acquisition. The substitute payment, if approved by CTI's shareholders, would be in the form of CTI common stock. The substitute payment arrangement was approved by CTI's shareholders on October 20, 2009. These shares represent the substitute payment made to Mr. Love pursuant to the second amendment.

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