CTI BIOPHARMA CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Plunkett Matthew | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [ctic] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | *************************************** |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner |
| 3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600 | | | 02/04/2016 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Business Officer |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| SEATTLE, V | VA 98121 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $S^{(1)}$ 02/04/2016 400 D \$ 1.14 609,684 D Stock Common $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 02/04/2016 5,000 D \$ 1.15 604,684 D Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ D D 02/04/2016 3,000 601,684 Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 02/04/2016 600 D \$ 1.16 601,084 D Stock Common 02/04/2016 $S^{(1)}$ 700 D \$ 1.17 600,384 D Stock

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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

Plunkett Matthew

3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600 EVP, Chief Business Officer

SEATTLE, WA 98121

Signatures

By: Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact For: Matthew

Plunkett 02/05/2016

**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).
- (1) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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