

BIANCO JAMES A  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BIANCO JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
[CTIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
501 ELLIOTT AVENUE W., SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

SEATTLE, WA 98119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)			5,225	D	\$ 7.5	589,372	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)			1,900	D	\$ 7.52	587,472	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)			400	D	\$ 7.53	587,072	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)			500	D	\$ 7.54	586,572	D
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S(1)			3,400	D	\$ 7.55	583,172	D

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Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 7.56	582,172	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 7.57	581,672	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	775	D	\$ 7.58	580,897	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,300	D	\$ 7.59	579,597	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 7.6	579,497	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 7.61	579,197	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,800	D	\$ 7.62	577,397	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 7.63	577,097	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,400	D	\$ 7.64	575,697	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 7.65	574,597	D	
Common Stock						780	I	By wife
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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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
							Title		

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIANCO JAMES A 501 ELLIOTT AVENUE W., SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for James A. Bianco	12/14/2004
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to an irrevocable instruction issued by the reporting person on November 29, 2004. Proceeds from sales were used primarily to cover taxes related to the vesting of restricted stock on December 11, 2004.

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