CELL THERAPEUTICS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAUER JOHN H**

(First)

501 ELLIOTT AVE W, SUITE 400

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/17/2006

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

(Check all applicable)

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC [ctic]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V

(D) Price

D

Stock

10/17/2006

 $A^{(1)}$ 2,500 A \$0 5,000

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. Number of	6. Date Exercis	Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amou	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	*		Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities					
(Instr. 3)		Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S	
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.62	10/17/2006		A	12,000	10/17/2006	10/17/2016	Common Stock	12	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAUER JOHN H 501 ELLIOTT AVE W, SUITE 400 X SEATTLE, WA 98119

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for John H.
Bauer
10/19/2006

**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) Stock award fully vests one year from date of grant.

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