BIANCO JAMES A Form 4

March 19, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad BIANCO JA		orting Person *	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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
501 ELLIOTT AVE. W. SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2008	below) below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			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-Derivative Securities Ac	quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/18/2008		P	22,900	A	\$ 0.56	758,677	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		P	2,100	A	\$ 0.57	760,777	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2008		P	50,000	A	\$ 0.58	810,777	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2008		P	2,900	A	\$ 0.5	813,677	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2008		P	11,696	A	\$ 0.51	825,373	D	

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Common Stock	03/19/2008	P	46,604	A	\$ 0.52	871,977	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2008	P	17,200	A	\$ 0.53	889,177	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2008	P	24,500	A	\$ 0.54	913,677	D	
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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Louis A.Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for James
A.Bianco

03/19/2008

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**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).

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