Eramian Daniel G Form 4 July 14, 2010

## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eramian Daniel G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CELL THER A RELITICS. INC.	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)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
501 ELLIOTT AVE. W., SUITE #400		SUITE	07/12/2010	EVP, Corporate Communication:				
	(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, WA 98119

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-	Derivat	ive Sec	curities	s Acqui	ired, Di	isposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transacti Code	4. Securities omr Disposed	of (D)	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 ar	iu 3)		Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Common Stock	07/12/2010		A(1)	2,989,983	A	\$0	4,674,899	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eramian Daniel G 501 ELLIOTT AVE. W. SUITE #400 SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Corporate Communications

## **Signatures**

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for Daniel G. Eramian

07/14/2010

\*\*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).

As disclosed by CTIC in its proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 9, 2010, in December 2009 CTIC granted a bonus opportunity to the reporting person that was payable in shares of CTIC stock upon the achievement of certain performance goals before December 31,

(1) 2011. Under applicable SEC rules, this award did not trigger a Form 4 filing obligation. CTIC has converted a portion of this bonus opportunity into an award of performance-based restricted stock. The shares reported above on this Form 4 reflect the grant of this replacement performance-based restricted stock award that is subject to the same vesting requirements and forfeiture conditions as the corresponding portion of the reporting person's December 2009 restricted stock unit award.

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