XCYTE THERAPIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARXE AUSTIN W &

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GREENHOUSE DAVID M

XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT]

(Check all applicable)

C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2006

Director X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

FUNDS. 527 MADISON AVENUE. SUITE 2600

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	curities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially 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 A or(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/2006		P	6,600 A	\$ 0.6891	4,338,798	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock	02/08/2006		P	650 <u>(1)</u> A	\$ 0.7054	4,339,448 (1)	I (1)	By Limited Partnerships (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable D	Date		Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

Austin W.

Marxe 02/09/2006

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

David M.

Greenhouse 02/09/2006 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (QP), Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman) and Special

(1) Situations Life Sciences Fund, L.P. (LS), respectively. 2,952,923 shares of Common Stock are held by QP, 857,036 shares of Common Stock are held by Cayman and 529,489 shares of Common Stock are held by LS. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP, Cayman and LS is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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