**BIANCO JAMES A** 

Form 4

January 11, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| BIANCO JAMES A Sy                    |   |                |                                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CELL THERAPEUTICS INC [CTIC] |     |                                       |        |            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |          |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------|--|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|------------|--|--|----------|
| (Last) 501 ELLIO                     | (First) (N                              | Middle) TE 400 | 3. Date of (Month/D 01/10/20    |  |     |                                       |        |            | X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO   |  |          |
|                                      |   |                |                                 | nendment, Date Original<br>(onth/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 Person |  |          |
| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip)          | Table                           | e I - Noi  | ı-D | erivative Se                          | curiti | es Acq     | uired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any  | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr.  |     | 4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed c |            | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/10/2005                              |                |                                 | Code A(1)  | V   | Amount 200,000                        | (D)    | Price \$ 0 | 729,972  | D  |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |                |                                 |  |     |                                       |        |            | 780  | I  | By wife  |

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Tit | le of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|--------|-------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Deriv  | ative | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou     | nt of        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Secur  | ity   | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under    | lying        | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr | . 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi   | ties         | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|        |       | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4)     |             | Own    |
|        |       | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |          |              |             | Follo  |
|        |       | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |          |              |             | Repo   |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |          |              |             | Trans  |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |          |              |             | (Instr |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |          |              |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |          |              |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |          | Amount       |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |          | Amount       |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |          | Or           |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |          | Number<br>of |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    | C-J- V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |          |              |             |        |
|        |       |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |          | Shares       |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for James A.
Bianco
01/11/2005

\*\*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).

Pursuant to an employment agreement entered into as of January 1, 2005, the reporting person was granted restricted stock that will vest on the date that the Company receives a new drug application approval for Xyotax or pixantrone from the Food and Drug Administration (the "Vesting Date"); provided that the reporting person is still employed by the Company on the Vesting Date and the Vesting Date occurs on or prior to January 1, 2007.

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