

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2014

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 3, 2014**

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**001-12465**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**3101 Western Avenue West, Suite 600**

**91-1533912**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

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**Seattle, Washington 98121**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 282-7100**

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 3, 2014, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release entitled CTI Opens Enrollment for PERSIST-2 Phase 3 Trial of Pacritinib for Patients with Myelofibrosis Who Have Low Platelet Counts. The full text of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document. The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall instead be deemed furnished.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1	Press Release, dated March 3, 2014, entitled CTI Opens Enrollment for PERSIST-2 Phase 3 Trial of Pacritinib for Patients with Myelofibrosis Who Have Low Platelet Counts	Furnished herewith

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Date: March 3, 2014

By: */s/ Louis A. Bianco*  
**Louis A. Bianco**

**Executive Vice President, Finance and**

**Administration**

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