BIANCO LOUIS A

Form 4

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BIANCO LOUIS A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CELL THERAPEUTICS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[CTIC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600			08/16/2012	below) below) EVP, Finance & Administration			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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Table I - Non	i-Derivative Securities	acauirea. Disbosea	ı oı, or	Beneficially '	Ownea

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Se	Title of ecurity nstr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				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)		
	ommon tock	08/16/2012		S	7,944	D	\$ 0.397	2,375,025	D	
	ommon tock	08/16/2012		S	19,789	D	\$ 0.398	2,355,236	D	
	ommon tock	08/17/2012		S	19,367	D	\$ 0.404	2,335,869	D	
	ommon tock	08/17/2012		S	2,900	D	\$ 0.406	2,332,969	D	
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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	B) Derivativ	re e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or Number	
						Exercisable	Date			
				C- 1-	V (A) (D)				of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIANCO LOUIS A 3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98121

EVP, Finance & Administration

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco 08/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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