

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
November 06, 2006

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): November 3, 2006

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)

91-1533912
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400

Seattle, Washington 98119

(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):

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 - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 3, 2006, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Corporation) issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing that enrollment on its PIONEER lung cancer trial has been temporarily suspended while the Corporation awaits follow up data of recently enrolled patients. In addition, the Corporation plans to amend the current study while enrollment is suspended to focus on the primary efficacy endpoint of survival in women with normal estrogen levels.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are attached with this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated November 3, 2006 of Cell Therapeutics, Inc.

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: November 6, 2006

By: /s/ LOUIS A. BIANCO
Louis A. Bianco
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit
Number**

99.1 Press Release dated November 3, 2006 of Cell Therapeutics, Inc.