

GREGORIAN VARTAN
Form 4
December 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GREGORIAN VARTAN

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CELL THERAPEUTICS INC
[CTIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
501 ELLIOTT AVE WEST, SUITE
400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
SEATTLE, WA 98119

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Share
Performance Rights ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	12/15/2009	A		440,251 ⁽¹⁾		⁽¹⁾	12/31/2011	Common Stock	440,251 ⁽¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREGORIAN VARTAN 501 ELLIOTT AVE WEST SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119	X			

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for Vartan
Gregorian

12/17/2009

⁽¹⁾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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(1) On December 15, 2009, CTIC granted the reporting person a bonus opportunity that will be payable in CTIC common stock if certain performance goals are achieved on or before December 31, 2011. Should such a goal be timely achieved, the number of shares of CTIC common stock payable will be determined by multiplying the payout percentage that has been assigned by CTIC to that goal for purposes of the reporting person's award multiplied by the number of shares of CTIC common stock issued and outstanding at the time that particular goal is achieved. One such performance goal is attainment of a closing price for a share of CTIC common stock of \$2.94 or more. The bonus units reported above reflect the 0.075% payout percentage that has been assigned by CTIC to this stock price goal for purposes of the reporting person's award multiplied by the number of shares of CTIC common stock issued and outstanding on December 15, 2009.

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