BIANCO LOUIS A

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BIANCO LOUIS A** Issuer Symbol CELL THERAPEUTICS INC (Check all applicable) [CTIC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 501 ELLIOTT AVENUE 11/10/2009 EVP, Finance & Administration WEST, SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SEATTLE, WA 98119

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

	Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Delicitionary Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securities a	of (D)	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 an	(A) or		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Institution in			
Common Stock	11/10/2009		A(1)	1,177,468	A	\$0	2,567,236	D		
Common Stock	11/10/2009		F(2)	429,187	D	\$ 0.99	2,138,049	D		
Common Stock							1,118	I	Trust for children	

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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIANCO LOUIS A 501 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST SUITE 400 SEATTLE, WA 98119

EVP, Finance & Administration

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco 11/12/2009

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Restricted stock grant, awarded by CTIC, fully vested on the date of grant.
- (2) Represents shares withheld by CTIC to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations on issuance of the award noted above.

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