

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2002

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

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**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 19, 2002**

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-28386**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400**  
**Seattle, WA 98119**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On November 19, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the commencement of an exchange offer of up to \$102,900,000 principal amount of new 5.75% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes due June 15, 2008 for up to \$175,000,000 principal amount of existing 5.75% Convertible Subordinated Notes due June 15, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Cell Therapeutics, Inc. issued on November 19, 2002.



**Index to Exhibits**

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