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CELL THERAPEUTICS INC Form 8-K October 30, 2013

#### **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): October 30, 2013

# CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction of

**001-12465** (Commission

91-1533912 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number) 3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600 **Identification Number**)

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# Seattle, Washington 98121

(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):

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document. The information provided pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall instead be deemed furnished.

On October 30, 2013, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release in Italy announcing, among other things, its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 and providing certain additional information requested by CONSOB, the Italian securities regulatory authority, about the Company (the Quarterly Italian Press Release). An English translation of the Quarterly Italian Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein. The particular information provided at the request of CONSOB in the Quarterly Italian Press Release is set forth under the heading Information required by CONSOB pursuant to section 114, paragraph 5, of the Italian Legislative Decree no. 58/98. The Company is press release issued in the United States pertaining to its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 has been furnished to the Commission on a separate Current Report on Form 8-K, also dated October 30, 2013.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Securities Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document. The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall instead be deemed furnished.

On October 30, 2013, the Company issued the Quarterly Italian Press Release containing the information requested by CONSOB discussed above. An English translation of the Quarterly Italian Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit**

#### No. Description

99.1 English Translation of Press Release of Cell Therapeutics, Inc. dated October 30, 2013.

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: October 30, 2013 By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco

Louis A. Bianco
Executive Vice President, Finance and
Administration

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