

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ASELAGE STEVE

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. W. #400
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Global Comm Operations

SEATTLE, WA 98119

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/20/2004		A		10,000 (1) \$ 0	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.46	12/20/2004		A	20,000	(2) 12/20/2014	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASELAGE STEVE 501 ELLIOTT AVE. W. #400 SEATTLE, WA 98119			EVP Global Comm Operations	

Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen Aselage 12/21/2004

**Signature of Reporting 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) Represents a stock award of which 33 1/3% shall vest on 12/20/2005, 33 1/3% shall vest on 12/20/2006 and 33 1/3% shall vest on 12/20/2007.
- (2) Represents a stock option grant of which 33 1/3% shall become exercisable on 12/20/2005, 66 2/3% shall become exercisable on 12/20/2006 and 100% shall become exercisable on 12/20/2007.

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