

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC
Form 8-K
December 07, 2012

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): December 7, 2012 (December 3, 2012)

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Washington
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation or Organization)

001-12465
(Commission

File Number)

91-1533912
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600

Seattle, Washington
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(206) 282-7100

98121
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
- .. 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.*(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.*

On December 3, 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) approved fiscal year-end cash incentive awards for 2012 for each of the Company's named executive officers currently employed with the Company in the amounts set forth below.

| Name and Principal Position | Bonus |
|---|------------|
| James A. Bianco, M.D. President and Chief Executive Officer | \$ 325,000 |
| Louis A. Bianco Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration | \$ 110,550 |
| Jack W. Singer, M.D. Executive Vice President, Global Medical Affairs and Translational Medicine | \$ 68,000 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ James A. Bianco, M.D.

James A. Bianco, M.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 7, 2012