

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2004

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**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 22, 2004**

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Washington**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

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

**91-1533912**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400**

**Seattle, Washington**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**98119**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(206) 282-7100**

(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:

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 22, 2004, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) received payment in full, including all accrued interest, on that certain \$3.5 million loan extended by the Company to Dr. James A. Bianco in April 2002.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: October 22, 2004

By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco

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Louis A. Bianco  
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration

(Principal Accounting Officer)