

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 14, 2009

**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): April 13, 2009**

**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 Number)

**501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400**

**Seattle, Washington 98119**

(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).

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The \$15 million sale of Series 1 Preferred Stock and warrants by Cell Therapeutics, Inc (the Company ) described in Item 1.01 of the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the afternoon of April 13, 2009, closed on April 13, 2009 as contemplated by the Securities Purchase Agreement described therein.

**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: April 14, 2009

By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco  
Louis A. Bianco  
Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration