

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 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): June 20, 2012 (June 16, 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)
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- ..  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.**

*(b) Termination or Resignation of Certain Officers.*

On June 16, 2012, Craig W. Philips, the President of Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company), delivered notice of his intention to resign as President of the Company, effective July 16, 2012.

**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)*

Date: June 20, 2012

By: /s/ James A. Bianco, M.D.  
James A. Bianco, M.D.  
Chief Executive Officer