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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* NELSEN ROBERT | | | | | | Name and Ti E THER | | , | | (Ched | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Director | | X | 10% Ow | ner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2004 | | | | | | | | Officer (below) | give title | | Other (s below) | pecify | |
| 8725 W. HIGGINS, SUITE 290 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | s Acquired (A) or If (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol | Form y (D) o | | Direct I | 7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V Amount | | | (A) or | Builde. | Reported Transactio | n(s) | | (1 | Instr. 4) | |
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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 I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (| | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numb derivativ Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact | ve es ally ng d | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred | (2) | 10/29/2004 | | | P | | 200,000 ⁽²⁾ | | (2 |) | (2) | Common | (2) | \$10 ⁽²⁾ | 851,06 | 60 ⁽¹⁾ | I | Footnote ⁽¹⁾ |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The amount reported in Column 9 represents 198,661 shares of 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock purchased by ARCH Venture Fund V, L.P. and 1,339 shares of 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock purchased by ARCH V Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P, with effect given to the conversion described in the footnote below. Such amount is subject to change based on the potential adjustments to the conversion price described in the footnote below. The reporting person is the managing director of ARCH Venture Fund V, L.P., the general partner of AR and ARCH V Entrepreneurs Fund, L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner thereof.

2. These securities are preferred stock of Xcyte Therapies and do not have an expiration date. Each share of 6% Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock can be converted by its holder into approximately 4.2553 shares of Xcyte's common stock based on an initial conversion price of \$2.35, subject to certain adjustments. Xcyte may automatically convert the convertible preferred stock into common stock if the closing price of the common stock has exceeded \$3.53 for at least 20 trading days during any 30-day trading period, ending within five trading days prior to notice of automatic conversion.

/s/Robert Nelsen, BY: Robert

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** Signature of Reporting Person

11/02/2004 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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