

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>KIRKMAN ROBERT L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O XCYTE THERAPIES</u> <u>1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130</u>  (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98104</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 03/16/2004	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>XCYTE THERAPIES INC [ XCYT ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chief Business Officer and VP</u></p>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> 03/10/2004
<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employment Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/21/2014	Common Stock 37,944	5.5	D	
Employment Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/30/2012	Common Stock 34,782	5.5	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares shall vest at a rate of: 25% on January 21, 2004 and monthly thereafter until all shares are fully vested on January 21, 2008.
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/s/ Joanna Lin Black, Attorney-in-Fact for  
Robert L. Kirkman 03/16/2004  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kathi Cordova and Joanna Lin Black, signing singly, the undersigned (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% stockholder of Xcyte Therapies, Inc. (the (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID, 3, 4 or (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of March, 2004.

/S/Robert L. Kirkman

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Signature

Robert L. Kirkman

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Print Name