

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See | | | | | | NT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNE ed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | Estim | Estimated average burden | | 3235-0287 1 0.5 |
| | | | | | | () | | | 1 , | Act of 2 | 1940 | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable) | | | |
| BERENSON RONALD J | | | | | | ACT TE THERAPIES INC [ACT] | | | | | | | | X Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | (give title | ve title Other (specify below) | | specify |
| | | | | | | 12/09/2004 | | | | | | | President and CEO | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| SEATTLE WA 98104 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Deri | vative S | ecurities Acc | quired | , Dis | pose | d of, | or Bene | ficially | v Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D | | | | | saction /Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amo | unt | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti | - Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | urities Acqu ls, warrants, | | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | itle of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4 vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ransaction code (Instr.) | Derivative | Exercisable and on Date Day/Year) | | | ecurity | Derivative deriv Security Secu | | e es ally | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Benefic Owners (Instr. 4) | | | |

| | (e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispos of (D) (In 3, 4 and 5 | e s (A) sed str. | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.14 | 12/09/2004 | | A | | 100,000 | | (1) | 12/09/2014 | Common | 100,000 | \$2.14 | 100,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/60th of total number of shares vest monthly for 36 months and 1/30th of the option shares vest monthly thereafter untill all shares are fully vested.

Remarks:

By: Joanna S. Black, under POA

12/13/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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