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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	1 0		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
WERTHEIN	<u>IER STEPHI</u>	<u>EIN</u>	[]	X Director 10% Owner					
			2 Data of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Waar)	Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last)	t) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2004	below) below)					
C/O W. CAPIT	AL PARTNERS	5							
245 PARK AVI	39TH FL								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YORK NY 10167		10167		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (I	Cquired D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/19/2004		С		106,632	A	\$0	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/19/2004		С		326,620	A	\$0	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/19/2004		С		52,004	A	\$0	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/19/2004		С		54,836	A	\$0	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/19/2004		С		29,649	A	\$0	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/19/2004		С		4,622	A	\$0	574,363	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾	

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
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)				Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.		te of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ive derivative y Securities) Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Convertible Promissory Note	\$ 9.625	03/19/2004		С			106,632	(4)	03/19/2004	Common Stock	106,632	\$9.625	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾

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					v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	03/19/2004		С			326,620	(4)	03/19/2004	Common Stock	326,620	\$9.185	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	03/19/2004		С			52,004	(4)	03/19/2004	Common Stock	52,004	\$15.29	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	03/19/2004		С			54,836	(4)	03/19/2004	Common Stock	54,836	\$15.29	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.055	03/19/2004		x			29,649	(4)	03/19/2004	Common Stock	29,649	\$0.0 55	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$1.65	03/19/2004		x			4,622	(4)	03/19/2004	Common Stock	4,622	\$1.65	0	I	By W Capital Partners Ironworks, L.P. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stephen Wertheimer is the managing director of W Capital Partners, which is the general partner of W Capital Partner Ironworks, L.P. Mr. Wertheimer disclaims beneficial ownership of securitiees held by these entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

2. Exercised upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering price, through a net exercise feature at the initial public offering price.

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<u>/s/ Joanna Lin Black, as</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen</u> <u>Wertheimer</u>

03/23/2004

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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