## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287

Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

1. Name and Addro BLACK JOA	ess of Reporting Pe ANNA S	erson <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O XCYTE THREAPIES, INC. 1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2004	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) General Counsel, V.P. & Sec.
(Street) SEATTLE (City)	WA (State)	98104 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)

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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ite	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) (Instr. 4)	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					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.54	04/06/2004		A		15,000		(1)	04/05/2014	Common Srock	15,000	(1)	15,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/60th of total number of shares vest monthly beginning May 6, 2004 for 36 months and 1/30th of the option shares vest monthly thereafter until all shares are fully vested on April 6, 2008.

/s/ Joanna Lin Black \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/09/2004

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.