

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2009 (December 17, 2009)**

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Washington**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
  
**incorporation or organization)**

**001-12465**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400**

**91-1533912**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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Seattle, Washington 98119

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 282-7100

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report).

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A copy of the Company's press release, entitled "Cell Therapeutics Announces FDA's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee to Review Pixantrone for the Treatment of Relapsed/Refractory Aggressive Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, February 10, 2010" is furnished and not filed pursuant to Item 7.01 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. Such information shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 17, 2009, the Company announced that on February 10, 2010 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee will review the New Drug Application for pixantrone for the treatment of relapsed/refractory aggressive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit**

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: December 17, 2009

By: /s/ **JAMES A. BIANCO, M.D.**  
**James A. Bianco, M.D.**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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