

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 2012

**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): June 20, 2012 (June 16, 2012)

**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)

91-1533912  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600**

**Seattle, Washington**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(206) 282-7100**

**98121**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**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:

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*(b) Termination or Resignation of Certain Officers.*

On June 16, 2012, Craig W. Philips, the President of Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ), delivered notice of his intention to resign as President of the Company, effective July 16, 2012.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

*(Registrant)*

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

Date: June 20, 2012