

XCYTE THERAPIES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WERTHEIMER STEPHEN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O W CAPITAL PARTNERS, ONE EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/17/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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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. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Director (Stock Option Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.63	06/17/2005	A	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/17/2015	Common	10,000	
Director (Stock Option Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.63	06/17/2005	A	2,500	<u>(2)</u>	06/17/2015	Common	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WERTHEIMER STEPHEN C/O W CAPITAL PARTNERS ONE EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

By: Kathi Cordova,
under POA

06/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Option grant is automatic under the Company's Amended and Restated 2003 Directors' Stock Option Plan.
- (2) 1/24th of the total number of shares shall vest each month beginning one month from the vesting commencement date in successive equal monthly installments with total vesting occurring on the two-year anniversary date of the vesting commencement date.

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