

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2008

**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:

August 18, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

**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 Number)

**501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400**

**Seattle, Washington 98119**

**(206) 282-7100**

(Address including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

*The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.*

On August 18, 2008, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 and certain other information. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated August 18, 2008.

**SIGNATURE**

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

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: August 18, 2008

By: /s/ Louis A. Bianco  
Louis A. Bianco

*Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                  | Press Release dated August 18, 2008 |