

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 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): September 10, 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 Number)

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3101 Western Avenue, Suite 600

Seattle, Washington 98121

(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.**

On September 10, 2012, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company) gave a presentation to analysts and investors regarding the Company's plans to market Pixuvri® in the European Union, the status of clinical trials of pacritinib and other corporate updates. As announced in a press release on September 7, 2012, the Company will present to investors at the Annual Rodman & Renshaw Global Investment Conference on September 11, 2012 regarding the Company's plans to market Pixuvri in the European Union, the status of clinical trials of pacritinib and other corporate updates, and the presentation will be a publicly webcast. The slides used in these presentations and the webcast are attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and are being furnished and not filed pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K. 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 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                             |
|------------|--|
| 99.1       | Cell Therapeutics, Inc.'s Presentation Slides. |

**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: September 10, 2012

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

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