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### FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BLACK JOANNA S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>XCYTE THERAPIES INC</u> [ XCYT ]		ationship of Reporting Pe ( all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130		( )	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2004		Officer (give title below) VP and General Co	Other (specify below) punsel, Secret
(Street) SEATTLE (City)	WA (State)	98104 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	porting Person

#### 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	xecution Date, Transaction					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct of (D) or Indirect B( (I) (Instr. 4) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	8)			isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and ) Beneficially Owned Following Reported				(I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s)		(

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.14	12/09/2004		A		12,500		(1)	12/09/2014	Common	12,500	\$2.14	12,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/60th of total number of shares vest monthly for 36 months and 1/30th of the option shares vest monthly thereafter untill all shares are fully vested.

**Remarks:** 

# /s/ Black, Joanna S.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/13/2004 Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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