

BERENSON RONALD J
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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 *
 BERENSON RONALD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 XCYTE THERAPIES INC [XCYT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/03/2005

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

(Street)
 SEATTLE, WA 98104

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

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

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.29	02/03/2005	A		100,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/03/2015	Common	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERENSON RONALD J 1124 COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 130 SEATTLE, WA 98104	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

By: Kathi Cordova,
under POA

02/07/2005

 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 granted under the Company's 2003 Stock Plan which was amended by the Board of Directors on January 28, 2005 but is still subject to stockholders' approval at the Company's next annual stockholders' meeting.
- (2) On February 3, 2005, this reporting person was granted an Option to purchase shares of Common Stock. This Option vests and becomes exercisable based on the satisfaction of certain company milestones as determined by the Board of Directors of Xcyte Therapies, except that in any event, 100% of the unvested Option shall vest upon the date that is the four-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of such Option.

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