

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP
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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 *
SINGER JACK W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3101 WESTERN AVE, SUITE 600

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [CTIC]

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

03/20/2015

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)

EVP, Global Medical Affairs

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 6,700 D | \$ 1.92 1,490,789 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 16,200 D | \$ 1.93 1,474,589 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 18,600 D | \$ 1.94 1,455,989 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 2,900 D | \$ 1.943 1,453,089 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2015 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 19,600 D | \$ 1.95 1,433,489 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/20/2015 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,600 | D | \$ 1.96 | 1,429,889 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2015 | F ⁽²⁾ | 93,970 | D | \$ 1.935 | 1,335,919 | D |

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SINGER JACK W 3101 WESTERN AVE SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98121 | X | | EVP, Global Medical Affairs | |

Signatures

By: Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact For: Jack Singer
Date: 03/24/2015

_____*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) The sale was effected pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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(2) Represents shares withheld by CTIC to satisfy tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock.

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