

KERSTEN GEERT R
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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 *
KERSTEN GEERT R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CEL SCI CORP [cvm]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Options	\$ 0.28	12/18/2012	A	2,300,000	12/18/2013 ⁽¹⁾	12/17/2022	Comm Stock
Options	\$ 0.28	12/18/2012	A	2,700,000	⁽²⁾	12/17/2022	Comm Stock
Options	\$ 0.22	12/18/2012	D	1,890,000	04/01/2004	04/01/2013	Comm Stock
Options	\$ 0.28	12/18/2012	A	1,890,000 ⁽³⁾	12/18/2012	12/17/2017	Comm Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERSTEN GEERT R		X	Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Geert Kersten 12/26/2012

**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) Equally and annually over 5 years
- (2) Shares Exercisable Date 110,770 12-18-13 110,770 12-18-14 354,090 12-18-15 354,085 12-18-16 354,085 12-18-17 354,085 12-18-18 354,085 12-18-19 354,085 12-18-20 354,085 12-18-21
- (3) Replacement of cancelled options at higher exercise price in return for extended expiration date

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