

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 \*  
Plunkett Matthew

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3101 WESTERN AVENUE, 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)  
09/22/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Corporate Development

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

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D  | \$ 2.49                           |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 600   | D  | \$ 2.5                            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,500   | D  | \$ 2.51                           |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 799   | D  | \$ 2.52                           |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2014                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,500   | D  | \$ 2.53                           |

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|              |            |                        |        |   |         |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------------|--------|---|---------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 300    | D | \$ 2.54 | 538,404 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 300    | D | \$ 2.55 | 538,104 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 981    | D | \$ 2.56 | 537,123 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3,000  | D | \$ 2.57 | 534,123 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 27,400 | D | \$ 2.58 | 506,723 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 2,793  | D | \$ 2.59 | 503,930 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3,901  | D | \$ 2.6  | 500,029 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,408  | D | \$ 2.61 | 498,621 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 2,635  | D | \$ 2.62 | 495,986 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 2,200  | D | \$ 2.63 | 493,786 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3,900  | D | \$ 2.5  | 489,886 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 15,728 | D | \$ 2.51 | 474,158 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 722    | D | \$ 2.52 | 473,436 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 2,600  | D | \$ 2.53 | 470,836 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 3,300  | D | \$ 2.54 | 467,536 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 14,118 | D | \$ 2.55 | 453,418 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 9,250  | D | \$ 2.56 | 444,168 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 600    | D | \$ 2.57 | 443,568 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/23/2014 | <u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 1,600  | D | \$ 2.58 | 441,968 | D |

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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 Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| Plunkett Matthew<br>3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600<br>SEATTLE, WA 98121 |               |           | EVP, Corporate Development |       |

## Signatures

Louis A. Bianco Attorney-in-fact For: Matthew Plunkett  
Date: 09/24/2014

\_\_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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