

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
03/04/2015

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200 D	\$ 2.39	858,023	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100 D	\$ 2.395	856,923	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,800 D	\$ 2.4	855,123	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000 D	\$ 2.405	854,123	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700 D	\$ 2.41	852,423	D

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Common Stock	03/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 2,415	852,123	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,800	D	\$ 2.42	849,323	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 2.425	849,123	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 2.43	848,523	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 2.435	848,323	D
Common Stock	03/04/2015	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 2.44	847,223	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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Plunkett Matthew 3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98121	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP, Corporate Development

## Signatures

Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact For: Matthew  
Plunkett

03/06/2015

\_\_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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