

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 *
 Telling Fred

(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)
 04/29/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/29/2016		M	63,695	A	441,389	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)

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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)
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/29/2016		M	63,695	(2) (2)	Common Stock 63,695
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	04/29/2016		A	347,360	(4) (4)	Common Stock 347,360

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Telling Fred 3101 WESTERN AVENUE SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98121		X		

Signatures

By: Louis A. Bianco, Attorney-in-fact For: Frederick W. Telling
 Date: 04/29/2016

__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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of CTIC common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of restricted stock units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.
- (2) This restricted stock unit was granted on September 23, 2015 and vested on April 29, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of CTIC common stock.
- (4) This restricted stock unit was granted on April 29, 2016 and scheduled to vest twelve months after grant date or, if earlier, the first annual meeting of CTIC's shareholders in 2017 at which one or more members of the CTIC Board of Directors are to be elected.

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