KERSTEN GEERT R

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KERSTEN GEERT R Issuer Symbol CEL SCI CORP [cvm] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 07/06/2009 below) Chief Executive (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Day/Year)

Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number Shares 4,000,000 Common (2) 07/06/2019 **Options** \$ 0.38 07/06/2009 4,000, (1) Stock

(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

Reporting Owners

Price of

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

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

Geert Kersten 09/25/2009

**Signature of Person Date

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- * 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).
- The Board of Directors has identified the successful Phase III clinical trial for Multikine to be the most important corporate event to create shareholder value. These stock options were given to key employees on July 6, 2009 as performance based options related to the
- (1) progress of CEL-SCI's Phase III Multikine cancer trial. The option award was not valid until after the shareholders had approved the plans pursuant to which these options were issued. Approval for the issuance of these options was received from the shareholders on September 14, 2009.
- Exercisable date to be determined based on the following: one third of the options can be exercised when the first 400 patients are

 (2) enrolled in CEL-SCI's Phase III head and neck cancer clinical trial. One third of the options can be exercised when all of the patients have been enrolled in the Phase III clinical trial. One third of the options can be exercised when the Phase III trial is completed.

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