FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* McMahon Gerald PhD			Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year) 2/14/2016 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. [CLDX]								
(Last) C/O CELLDE	(First)	(Middle) JTICS, INC.				ationship of Reporting Pers k all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 220					Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) HAMPTON	NJ	08827							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share					267,356 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expira			Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securi		ty (Instr. 4) Conve		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio	on Titl	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivation Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") of Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. ("Issuer") reported on this Form 3 does not reflect the withholding by the Issuer of Common Stock equal to the amount of required tax and other withholdings (the "Withholdings").
- 2. On November 28, 2016, in connection with Reporting Person's employment separation with Kolltan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Reporting Person entered into a severance agreement with the Issuer whereby Issuer agreed to pay Reporting Person 267,356 shares of Common Stock less required Withholdings. 200,517 shares of Common Stock, less Withholdings, will be issued to Reporting Person ratably over 24 months commencing in the first quarter of 2017 and 66,839 shares of Common Stock, less Withholdings will be issued not later than March 15, 2017.

/s/ Avery W. Catlin, attorneyin-fact for Gerald McMahon 12/15/2016 PhD

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Anthony S. Marucci and Avery W. Catlin his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Schedules 13D and 13G, Form ID, and Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Sections 13 and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Schedules 13D or 13G, Form ID and Forms 3, 4 or 5, and the timely filing of such Forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, including without limitation the execution and filing of a Form 4 with respect to a transaction which may be reported on a Form 5, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully and to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of December, 2016.

<u>/s/ Gerald McMahon</u> Name: Gerald McMahon