

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
AUGUST 26, 1997

T CELL SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE

0-15006

13-3191702

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS employer
identification no.)

119 FOURTH AVENUE, NEEDHAM, MA 02194

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 433-0771

ITEM 5 - OTHER EVENTS

On August 26, 1997 T Cell Sciences, Inc. ("T Cell") announced the findings of the Superior Court of Massachusetts in litigation relating to its former headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts:

NEEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 26, 1997--T Cell Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq:TCEL) announced today that the Superior Court of Massachusetts has entered findings of fact and conclusions of law on a limited trial of T Cell's lawsuit against the landlord of its former Cambridge, Massachusetts headquarters. T Cell is seeking to recover damages it incurred as a result of the evacuation of the building due to air quality problems caused by contamination by fireproofing fibers. The landlord defendant has filed a counterclaim alleging T Cell has breached its lease obligations. In its findings on the limited trial, the Court concluded that T Cell had not proved at the limited trial that any fireproofing fibers contaminated T Cell's space, T Cell's space was not uninhabitable because of contamination from fireproofing fibers and T Cell was not justified in terminating its lease on the grounds that its office and laboratories were uninhabitable.

ITEM 7 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued August 26, 1997

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

T CELL SCIENCES, INC.

Date: August 26, 1997

By: /s/ Una S. Ryan

Una S. Ryan, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

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T Cell Sciences, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the discovery and development of innovative pharmaceuticals targeting certain diseases of the immune, inflammatory, and cardiovascular systems. The Company's lead therapeutic program is focused on developing compounds that inhibit the inappropriate activation of the complement cascade, which is a vital part of the body's immune defense system. The Company is also engaged in the discovery and development of T cell activation inhibitors for the prevention of transplant rejection and autoimmune diseases, and a vaccine for the management of atherosclerosis. Additional information on T Cell Sciences can be obtained through the Company's site on the World Wide Web: <http://www.tcell.com>.