FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Add Wright Ric | | ing Person* | 2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 07/01/2015 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. [CLDX] | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CELLDEX THERAPEUTICS, INC. 53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 220 | | | 077622-2020 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| (Street) HAMPTON | NJ | 08827 | | | | | | _ | y More than One | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - Noi | n-Derivat | ive Securities Beneficial | ly 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) | | t (D) (Inst | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | | | | | 3,125 | D | D | | | |
| | | (| | | e Securities Beneficially ints, options, convertible | | s) | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | e Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Option (ri | ght to buy) | (1) | 06/01/2022 | Common Stock | 12,500 | 3.99 | D | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Option (ri | ght to buy) | (2) | 07/01/2023 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 16.36 | D | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Option (ri | ght to buy) | (3) | 06/04/2024 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 13.45 | D | | |
| Employee Sto | ck Option (ri | ght to buy) | (4) | 06/10/2025 | Common Stock | 75,000 | 25.41 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on 6/1/2013. This option is currently vested as to 6,250 shares and the remaining shares vest quarterly (in equal amounts) over the subsequent 4 quarters.
- 2. The option became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on 7/1/2014. This option is currently vested as to 10,000 shares and the remaining shares vest quarterly (in equal amounts) over the subsequent 8 quarters.
- 3. The option became exercisable as to 25% of the shares on 6/4/2015. This option is currently vested as to 6,250 shares and the remaining shares vest quarterly (in equal amounts) over the subsequent 12 quarters.
- 4. The option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares on 6/10/2016 and the remaining shares vest quarterly (in equal amounts) over the subsequent 12 quarters.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Avery W. Catlin, attorney-

07/01/2015

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** 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

Known by all those present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Avery W. Catlin and Anthony S. Marucci as [his/his] true and lawful attorneys-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 or 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 18th day of June, 2015.

| /s/ Richard M. Wright | |
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| Signature | |
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| Name: Richard M. Wrigh | nt |