## FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Marucci Anthony S	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Celldex Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ CLDX ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 66 COLD HILL ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO
(Street) MENDHAM NJ 07945 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>

## 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)	Code (		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount (A) or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/06/2009		A		5,868	Α	(1)	5,868	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Incentive Stock Option	\$8.52	01/06/2009		A		129,000		(2)	01/06/2019	Common Stock	129,000	\$8.52	129,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 6, 2009, the Company granted 5,868 shares of Company common stock (in the form of unrestricted stock awards under the Plan) as a special bonus relating to management's performance with respect to the Merger and the integration efforts following the Merger.

2. 25% of the options vest on May 1, 2009 and the remainder vest quarterly (in equal amounts) on the last day of the subsequent 12 quarters.

Anthony S. Marucci

01/08/2009

\*\* 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 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).

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