FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRENNAN JAMES H (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 BIOTECH DRIVE | | (Middle) | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES INC [CBTE] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2004 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller | | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--|---|--------|--|--|
| (Street) RICHMOND (City) | VA (State) | 23235 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One | Person | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | | | Securities | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|---|-------------------------|
| | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | (Instr. 4) |

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. Transac Code (In 8) | | 5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp of (D) (4 and 5 | ive ies ed (A) osed Instr. 3, | 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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Warrants | \$0.9 | 03/31/2004 | | X | | 834 | | 08/30/2002 | 08/29/2007 | Common Stock | 834 | \$0 | 63,748 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/Bradley A. Haneberg, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/01/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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