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 <u>SEARS SAMU</u>	of Reporting Person [*] JEL P JR		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES</u> <u>INC</u> [CBTE]		tionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) 35 ELM STREET	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) DENNIS	МА	02638	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	eck Applicable Line) g Person e Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	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)		
Options ⁽¹⁾	\$6	01/03/2005		A		3,000		01/03/2005	01/03/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 6	29,029	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Nonqualified stock options granted pursuant to the Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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