FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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MCAFEE DONALD A (Last) (First) (Middle)			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES INC [CBTE] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) HOPKINSTON (City)	MA (State)	01748 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec 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)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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)		Derivative	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)		
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:

/s/Bradley A. Haneberg, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/12/2005

** 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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^{1.} Non-qualified options granted pursuant to the Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

^{*} 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).