FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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BRENNAN JAMES H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			INC [CBTE]		Director	10% Owner		
(Last) 601 BIOTECH DI	(First) RIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2005	Х	Officer (give title below) Controller	Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)		
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Reporting	Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Code (Instr.		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)	Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v		(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)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership	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⁾	\$4.81	12/15/2005		Α		3,000		12/15/2005	12/15/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$4.81	66,748	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options granted pursuant to the Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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

02/08/2006 Date

** 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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