

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Slay Joseph R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE SHOCKOE PLAZA</u> (Street) <u>RICHMOND VA 23219</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/18/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES INC [CBTE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Options⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>11/18/2005</u>	<u>11/17/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock, without par value</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>4.559</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-qualified Options granted pursuant to Commonwealth Biotechnologies, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

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

11/29/2005

** 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 5 (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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