## 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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| 1. Name and Address <u>SEARS SAMU</u> | of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>J <u>EL P JR</u> |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES</u> <u>INC</u> [ CBTE ] |   | tionship of Reporting Person(s)<br>all applicable)<br>Director | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)<br>35 ELM STREET               | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/11/2006   |   | Officer (give title below)                                     | Other (specify<br>below)     |  |  |
| (Street)<br>DENNIS MA 02638           |  | 02638    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                              |  |  |
| (City)                                | (State)  | (Zip)    |  |   |  |                              |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date Execut<br>(Month/Day/Year) if any<br>(Month |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |        | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------|--------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |  | Code                        | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                     |   | (Instr. 4)              |
| Common Stock                    | 07/11/2006   |  | S                           |   | 2,500  | D             | \$2.76 | 94,947   | D   |                         |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | e (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Reported                     | (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--------------------|---|---|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |                    |   | Code                                    | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                |                                       |

Explanation of Responses:

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

07/12/2006

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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