FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FREER RICHARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMONWEALTH BIOTECHNOLOGIES INC [ CBTE ]		ationship of Reporting Person( s all applicable)  Director	to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 BIOTECH DRIVE  (Street) RICHMOND VA 23235		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2007	X	Officer (give title below)  Chairman and	Other (specify below)	
		23235	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Cl Form filed by One Reportii Form filed by More than O	ng Person	
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership 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)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2007		A		2,370	A	\$0	174,565	D	

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

Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and A Securities Ui Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following 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)		

#### Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Shares\ of\ restricted\ common\ stock\ issued\ pursuant\ to\ the\ Commonwealth\ Biotechnologies,\ Inc.\ 2002\ Stock\ Incentive\ Plan.$ 

/s/ Bradley A. Haneberg, as Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2007

\*\* 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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