#### CTI BIOPHARMA CORP

Form 4

September 19, 2014

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIANCO LOUIS A  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [CTIC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
3101 WEST	ERN AVE,	SUITE 600	(Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Finance & Administration		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SEATTLE,	WA 98121		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Don't d'or Committe A.			

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: D Owned (D) or Following Indirect Reported (Instr. 4	Ownership Form: Direct	ect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	59,740	D	\$ 2.58	733,157	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 2.583	732,957	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	12,200	D	\$ 2.585	720,757	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	37,200	D	\$ 2.59	683,557	D		
Common Stock	09/19/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	3,700	D	\$ 2.595	679,857	D		

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Common Stock	09/19/2014	S(1)	14,300	D	\$ 2.6	665,557	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 2.61	663,257	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	9,660	D	\$ 2.62	653,597	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 2.625	653,497	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	5,600	D	\$ 2.68	647,897	D	
Common Stock						37	I	Trust for children

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	-
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ì
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					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

**BIANCO LOUIS A** 3101 WESTERN AVE SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98121

EVP, Finance & Administration

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

Louis A. Bianco 09/19/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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