ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY, INC. Form 8-K

November 30, 2007

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2006

# ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-50295

(Commission File Number)

87-0656515

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**1201 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, California 94502** (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(510) 748-4900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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| ITEM : | 1.01 | Entry into a Material | Definitive Agreement. |
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**Executive Compensation Matters** 

On November 23, 2007, and in conjunction with the promotion of Jonathan Dinsmore, Ph.D. to Senior Vice President, Clinical & Regulatory, Advanced Cell Technology, Inc. (the Company) approved an increase in Dr. Dinsmore s annual base salary to \$275,000.

On November 23, 2007, and in conjunction with the promotion of Ivan Wolkind to Senior Vice President, Finance & Administration & Chief Accounting Officer, the Company approved an increase to Mr. Wolkind s annual base salary to \$275,000.

Extension of Warrants

On November 26, 2004, in connection with the early release from escrow of funds related to its private equity financing, the Company granted to Andwell, LLC, a company affiliated with its Chief Executive Officer, William M. Caldwell, IV, warrants to purchase 250,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share. Effective as of December 8, 2006 and pursuant to unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, the exercise period was extended until December 31, 2010. In connection with the extension of the exercise period, Mr. Caldwell and the Company entered into a certain lock-up agreement relating to such warrants which, subject to certain exceptions, prevents Mr. Caldwell from exercising his warrants until February 1, 2009. A copy of the lock-up agreement executed by Mr. Caldwell on behalf of Andwell, LLC is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Effective as of December 8, 2006 and pursuant to unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, the Company extended until December 31, 2010 the exercise period of certain warrants to purchase an aggregate of 200,000 shares of its common stock at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share, held by Nancy Burrows, the present spouse of the Company s Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Caldwell. In connection with the extension of the exercise period, Ms. Burrows and the Company entered into a certain lock-up agreement relating to such warrants which, subject to certain exceptions, prevents Ms. Burrows from exercising her warrants until February 1, 2009. A copy of the lock-up agreement executed by Ms. Burrows is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On December 13, 2004, the Company granted Rocket Ventures, LLC, an entity affiliated with its General Counsel, Jonathan Atzen, warrants to purchase 75,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share (the Rocket Warrant) in consideration of consulting services provided by Rocket Ventures, LLC. Effective as of December 8, 2006 and pursuant to unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, the exercise period was extended until December 31, 2010. Effective as of July 2007, the Rocket Warrant was transferred to Jonathan Atzen, the sole member of Rocket Ventures, LLC.

#### ITEM 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 26, 2007, pursuant to unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, the Company amended its Bylaws to delete all references to multiple classes of directors. Accordingly, Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.9 have been amended to reflect that the Board currently consists of one

class of directors. As a result, the terms of all classes of the directors shall expire at the 2007 annual meeting. Upon election at that meeting and thereafter, each director will serve for a one-year term and each director shall hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. Prior to this amendment, the Bylaws provided for a classified board with directors being elected for three-year terms. A copy of the amendment to the Bylaws is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits accompanies this Report:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By:

/s/ William M. Caldwell, IV William M. Caldwell, IV Chief Executive Officer

Dated: November 30, 2007

#### **Exhibits**

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description  |
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| 3.1         | Amendment to Bylaws  |
| 10.1        | Form of Lock-Up Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2006, by and between the Company and Andwell, LLC  |
| 10.2        | Form of Lock-Up Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2006, by and between the Company and Nancy Burrows |
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