

XCYTE THERAPIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 22, 2005

Commission File Number 0-50626

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**XCYTE THERAPIES, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of*  
  
*incorporation or organization)*

**91-1707622**  
*(I.R.S. Employer*  
  
*Identification Number)*

**1124 Columbia Street, Suite 130**  
**Seattle, Washington 98104**

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*(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)*

**(206) 262-6200**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On December 22, 2005, Jean Deleage resigned from the Board of Directors of Xcyte Therapies, Inc. ( Xcyte ) effective immediately. Mr. Deleage also served as a member of the Audit Committee of Xcyte s Board of Directors.

SIGNATURES

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.

XCYTE THERAPIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kathi L. Cordova  
Kathi L. Cordova  
*Duly Authorized Officer of Registrant*

*Senior Vice President of Finance and*

*Treasurer*

Date: December 23, 2005