FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LIPTON KAREN SHOOS</u>							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Celldex Therapeutics, Inc. [ CLDX ]									ionship of Reporti all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CELLDEX THERAPEUTICS, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2009										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(St	ate) (.	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa- Date (Month/Date						Execution			Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		3/2009	)			A		2,000		A	(1	(1)		2,000	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of			nt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On December 23, 2009, the Company awarded 2,000 shares of Company common stock as an annual equity grant (in the form of restricted stock awards under the Plan, subject to time-based forfeiture restrictions.)

> Karen Shoos Lipton, JD 12/24/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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