

CROSS HERB  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CROSS HERB**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1400 SEAPORT BLVD

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**FACET BIOTECH CORP [FACT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Corp Controller/Prin Acctg Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2009		A		551 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 1,007	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2009		A		3,860 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0 4,867	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2009		A		1,653 <sup>(3)</sup> A \$ 0 6,520	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2009		A		9,000 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0 15,520	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2009		F		237 <sup>(5)</sup> D \$ 6.17 15,283	D	

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.17	01/23/2009		A	14,000	(6) 01/23/2016	Common Stock	14,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROSS HERB 1400 SEAPORT BLVD REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063			Corp Controller/Prin Acctg Off	

## Signatures

/s/ Herb Cross                      01/27/2009

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These restricted shares were subject to a risk of forfeiture that lapsed with respect to all the shares on January 23, 2009.
  - (2) These restricted shares are subject to a risk of forfeiture that lapses with respect to all the shares on September 14, 2009.
  - (3) These restricted shares are subject to a risk of forfeiture that lapses with respect to 1/3rd of the shares on December 19, 2009 and 1/3rd of the shares annually each year thereafter.
  - (4) These restricted shares are subject to a risk of forfeiture that lapses with respect to 1/3rd of the shares annually from the date of grant.
  - (5) Represents the number of shares on January 23, 2009 withheld by the issuer and canceled to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of restricted shares of common stock.

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(6) This option will vest with respect to 1/48th of the shares monthly after the date of grant.

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