

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

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of December 2012

File No. 000-54598

Stellar Biotechnologies Inc.

(Name of Registrant)

332 E. Scott Street, Port Hueneme, CA 93041

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
FORM 20-F FORM 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Stellar Biotechnologies Inc.
(Registrant)

Dated: December 31, 2012

By: /s/ "Darrell Brookstein"
Darrell Brookstein
Director

Exhibits:

99.1 News Release dated December 19, 2012

STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED

PORT HUENEME, CA, (December 19, 2012) -- Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. ("Stellar" or the "Company") (TSX-V: KLH) (PINKSHEETS: SBOTF) (Frankfurt: RBT) announces the grant of incentive stock options to officers and employees to purchase an aggregate of 215,000 common shares, exercisable at a price of CDN \$0.25 per share for a period of seven years. The options are granted pursuant to Stellar's Share Option Plan and the vesting provisions contained therein.

About Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. (www.StellarBiotech.com)

Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. (TSX VENTURE: KLH) (PINKSHEETS: SBOTF) (FRANKFURT: RBT) is the world leader in sustainable manufacture of Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin (KLH). KLH is an important immune-stimulating protein used in wide-ranging therapeutic and diagnostic markets. Potent, yet proven safe in humans, KLH operates as both a vital component for conjugate vaccines (targeting cancer, autoimmune, and infectious diseases) as well as an antigen for measuring immune status. Stellar Biotechnologies was founded to address the growing demand for renewable, commercial-scale supplies of high-quality, GMP-grade KLH. Stellar has developed leading practices, facilities and proprietary capabilities to address this need. To receive regular updates, enter email at bottom of http://stellarbiotechnologies.com/investors/news_releases/

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