Sobel Alan D. Form 4 April 27, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sobel Alan D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2018

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION, 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

below)

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Indirect

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 03/15/2018 Stock

3,300 \$0 $69,300^{(2)}$ (1)

(A)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9	03/15/2018		A	14,450	(3)	03/15/2028	Common Stock	14,450	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topotting of the Finance, Faculties	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sobel Alan D. C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852	X					

Signatures

/s/ Alan D. 04/27/2018 Sobel

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 shares represent restricted stock units and will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change in Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation, as defined in the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- Includes the following restricted stock units subject to vesting in accordance with the schedule set forth in (1) above: (a) 3,300 restricted (2) stock units granted on March 15, 2018 and reported on this Form 4, (b) 6,000 restricted stock units granted on February 24, 2017, (c) 5,000 restricted stock units granted on June 7, 2016, and (d) 55,000 restricted stock units granted on April 8, 2015.
- (3) Such options were granted pursuant to the Plan and vest in four equal parts at the end of each calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2018. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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