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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Chan Phillip P.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO]				3	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION, 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018					(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
MONMOUT JUNCTION,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any		Code	on(A) or Dis (D)	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2018			Code V A	Amount 43,000 (2)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 430,413 (<u>3</u>)	D		

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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.6	02/28/2018		А	95,200	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2027	Common Stock	95,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Chan Phillip P. C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852		Х		President and CEO				
Signatures								
/s/ Phillip P. 0 Chan	3/02/2018							

Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

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On February 24, 2017, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 112,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which was to vest upon achievement of certain performance

(1) goals as determined in the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company"). This grant was reported on a Form 4 filed on February 28, 2017. On February 28, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company determined that 85% of such performance criteria was achieved during 2017, resulting in vesting of 95,200 shares underlying this option.

These shares represent restricted stock units which shall vest as to one-third of the award on each of the date of grant, the first anniversary(2) of the date of grant, and the second anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service as of the applicable vesting date, and will be settled into common stock upon vesting.

(3) Includes (i) the following restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change In Control" of Company, as defined in the Plan: (a) 18,700 RSUs granted on February 24, 2017, (b) 57,000 RSUs granted on June 7, 2016, and (c) 130,000 RSUs granted on April 8, 2015, (ii) the following RSUs subject to vesting as to one-third of the award on each of the date of grant, the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the second anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service as of the applicable vesting date, and will be settled into common stock upon vesting: (a) 13,542 of the RSUs granted to the reporting person on February 24, 2017 which are unvested as of the date hereof, (b) 8,667 of the RSUs granted on June 7, 2016 which are unvested as of the date hereof, and (c) 43,000 RSUs granted on February 28, 2018 and reported on this Form 4 and (iii) 159,504 shares of

**Signature of

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common stock owned by the reporting person.

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