BLOCH KATHLEEN P.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLOCH KATHLEEN P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/28/2018

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

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

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/28/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 2.875	(Instr. 3 and 4) 260,004	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2018		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 13.5	250,004 (2)	D	
Common Stock							9,000	I	See Footnote (3)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.875	08/28/2018		M(1)	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/04/2023	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BLOCH KATHLEEN P. C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen P. 08/30/2018

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 23, 2017 (the "Trading Plan").
- (2) Includes (i) the following RSUs that will be settled into common stock upon a "Change In Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company"), as defined in the 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"): (a) 15,700 RSUs granted on February 24, 2017, (b) 47,000 RSUs granted on June 7, 2016, (c) 110,000 RSUs granted on April 8, 2015, and (d) 8,800 RSUs granted on March 15, 2018, (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

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be settled into common stock upon vesting: (a) 10,938 of the RSUs granted to the reporting person on February 24, 2017 and unvested as of the date hereof, and (b) 23,134 RSUs granted on February 28, 2018 and unvested as of the date hereof and (iii) 34,432 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.

- (3) These shares are held by the reporting person's husband in a 401(k) account, and as such, the reporting person may be deemed the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (4) These options became exercisable upon the achievement of certain milestones connected to the Company's operations, as determined by the Company's Board of Directors.

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