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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See Instruction

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

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

CORPORATION, 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

C/O CYTOSORBENTS

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne						
Title of	2 Transaction Date	e 24 Deemed	3	A Securities	5 Amount of	6 Ownership 7 Nature o			

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

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

. Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D) 8,800

(1)

258,870 (2) D

I

See Footnote

Stock

Common

Common

Stock

03/15/2018

8,000

\$0

(3)

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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. 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)		3
				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	93,500	<u>(4)</u>	03/15/2028	Common Stock	93,500	

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. Bloch

03/20/2018

**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 shares represent restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change In Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company"), as defined in the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

Includes (i) the following RSUs that will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change In Control" of the Company: (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 and reported on this Form 4, (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) 10,938 of the RSUs granted to the reporting person on February 24, 2017 and unvested as of the date hereof, (b) 7,000 of the RSUs granted on June 7, 2016 and unvested as of the date hereof, and (c) 34,700 RSUs granted on February 28, 2018 and (iii) 24,732 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.

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- (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) Such options were granted pursuant to the Plan, and shall vest upon achievement of certain performance goals as determined in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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