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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 5, 2016, CytoSorbents Corporation issued a press release announcing positive top-line safety data from its recently completed randomized, controlled REFRESH I cardiac surgery feasibility and safety trial.

The full text of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 CytoSorbents Corporation Press Release, dated October 5, 2016.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 11, 2016 CYTOSORBENTS  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dr. Phillip P. Chan  
Name: Dr. Phillip P. Chan  
President and  
Title:  
Chief Executive Officer