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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kraus Al

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO]

(Check all applicable)

C/O CYTOSORBENTS

(Street)

(First)

CORPORATION, 7 DEER PARK

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

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(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/30/2018		M	8,000	A	\$ 2.1	133,046	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2018		M	18,000	A	\$ 4.2	151,046	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2018		S	26,000	D	\$ 14.4724 (2)	125,046 (3)	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 2.1	08/30/2018		M	8,000	01/08/2009	01/08/2019	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.2	08/30/2018		M	18,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2019	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kraus Al C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852	X					

Signatures

/s/ James E. Cason, attorney-in-fact For Al Kraus

08/31/2018

**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).
- The stock options issued to the reporting person became exercisable according to the following vesting schedule: 4,500 stock options (1) vested on 1/28/2009; 4,500 stock options vested on 1/28/2011; and 4,500 stock options vested on 1/28/2012.

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- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.45 to \$14.605.
- (2) The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- Includes (a) the following restricted stock units subject to vesting upon a "Change in Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company"), as defined in the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan: (i) 3,300 restricted stock units granted on March 15, 2018, (ii) 6,000 restricted stock units granted on February 24, 2017, (iii) 5,000 restricted stock units granted on June 7, 2016, and (iv) 55,000 restricted stock units granted on April 8, 2015, and (b) 55,746 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.

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