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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sems Lloyd

Symbol

Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[CYCC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012

200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 0.47	05/23/2012		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2022	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher rume, ruuress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sems Lloyd 200 CONNELL DRIVE SUITE 1500 BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	X					

Signatures

/s/ Lloyd Sems 05/24/2012

**Signature of 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 options are exercisable over a four-year period with 1/48 of the options granted vesting on a monthly basis.
- (2) These options were granted to Mr. Sems for his services as a member of the board of directors of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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