Cytosorbents Corp Form 4 February 01, 2017

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARTLETT ROBERT HAWES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(First)

01/30/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Medical Officer

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

Person

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

> (City) (State)

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

(A) or

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)

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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 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)	\$ 4.69	01/30/2017		A	16,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/07/2026	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTLETT ROBERT HAWES C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert H. 02/01/2017 Bartlett

**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).

On June 7, 2016, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 20,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which was to vest upon achievement of certain performance goals as determined in the

(1) discretion of the Board of Directors of CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company"). This grant was reported on a Form 4 filed on June 9, 2016. On January 30, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company determined that 80% of such performance criteria was achieved during 2016, resulting in the vesting of 16,000 shares underlying this option.

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