

Cytosorbents Corp
Form 4
February 01, 2017

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Capponi Vincent

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MONMOUTH
JUNCTION, NJ 08852

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/30/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8.			
				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		73,200		<u>(1)</u>	06/07/2026	Common Stock	73,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Capponi Vincent C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Vincent
Capponi

02/01/2017

__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).

On June 7, 2016, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 91,500 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 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 73,200 shares underlying this option.

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