Capponi Vincent Form 4 March 06, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Capponi Vincent

> (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION, 7 DEER PARK

(State)

DRIVE, SUITE K

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

below) below) Chief Operating Officer

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

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

D

Person

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

 $325,435 \frac{(2)}{}$

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 4,620 03/04/2019 \$0 A (1) Stock

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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| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 03/06/2019 Capponi

**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).
- These shares represent restricted stock units ("RSUs") which shall vest as to one-third of the award on each of the date of grant, the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the second anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service as of the applicable vesting date, and will be settled into common stock upon vesting.
 - Includes (i) the following RSUs that will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change In Control" of the Company: (a) 17,900 RSUs granted on February 24, 2017, (b) 54,000 RSUs granted on June 7, 2016, (c) 125,000 RSUs granted on April 8, 2015 and (d) 10,100 RSUs granted on March 15, 2018 and reported on this Form 4, (ii) the following RSUs subject to vesting as to one-third of the
- (2) award on each of the date of grant, the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the second anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service as of the applicable vesting date, and will be settled into common stock upon vesting: (a) 12,667 RSUs granted on February 28, 2018 and unvested as of the date hereof and (b) 4,620 granted on March 4, 2019 and reported on this Form 4 and (iii) 101,148 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.

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