

KIRSKE DAVID
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIRSKE DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CTI BIOPHARMA
CORP., 3101 WESTERN AVE.,
SUITE 600**

(Street)

SEATTLE, WA 98121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [ctic]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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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 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u> | \$ 3.25 | 08/31/2017 | A | 25,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 08/31/2027 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KIRSKE DAVID C/O CTI BIOPHARMA CORP. 3101 WESTERN AVE., SUITE 600 SEATTLE, WA 98121 | | | EVP, Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

By: Bruce Seeley, Attorney-in-fact For: David Kirske
Date: 10/19/2017

__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).

(1) On August 3, 2017, the reporting person filed a Form 4 which inadvertently reported that, on August 1, 2017 (the first day of the reporting person's employment with CTIC), CTIC granted the reporting person an option to purchase 25,000 shares of CTIC Common Stock. In fact, as reported in this amendment, such stock option was not granted until August 31, 2017 (the last day of the month in which the reporting person was first employed by CTIC).

(2) The stock options will vest over a period of one year from the grant date in twelve equal monthly installments. The grant will accelerate and fully vest should Mr. Kirske's employment be terminated by the Company without cause within the first six months after the grant date.

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