

BLOCH KATHLEEN P.  
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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 \*  
BLOCH KATHLEEN P.

(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)  
03/15/2018

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 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)
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 8,800 (1) A \$ 0	258,870 (2)	D	
Common Stock					8,000	I	See Footnote (3)

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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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.9	03/15/2018		A	93,500	(4) 03/15/2028	Common Stock	93,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLOCH KATHLEEN P. C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kathleen P. Bloch 03/20/2018

\*\*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) These shares represent restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change In Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company"), as defined in the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").  
Includes (i) the following RSUs that will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change In Control" of the Company: (a) 15,700 RSUs granted on February 24, 2017, (b) 47,000 RSUs granted on June 7, 2016, (c) 110,000 RSUs granted on April 8, 2015, and (d) 8,800 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 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) 10,938 of the RSUs granted to the reporting person on February 24, 2017 and unvested as of the date hereof, (b) 7,000 of the RSUs granted on June 7, 2016 and unvested as of the date hereof, and (c) 34,700 RSUs granted on February 28, 2018 and (iii) 24,732 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.

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- (3) These shares are held by the reporting person's husband in a 401(k) account, and as such, the reporting person may be deemed the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (4) Such options were granted pursuant to the Plan, and shall vest upon achievement of certain performance goals as determined in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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