

Womelsdorf Dr John Francis
Form 4
November 20, 2008

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Womelsdorf Dr John Francis

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
[CYCC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE
1500

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Business Development

(Street)
BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

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
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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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 of Underlying Securities
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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
Option	\$ 0.44	11/18/2008	A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/18/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	11/18/2008	A		16,700		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	16,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Womelsdorf Dr John Francis 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500 BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922	VP, Business Development

Signatures

s/ Dr. John Francis
Womelsdorf

11/20/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) These options are exercisable over a three-year period, with one-third (1/3) of the options granted vesting on November 18, 2009, the first anniversary of the grant date, and the balance of the options granted vesting ratably on a monthly basis over the following 24 months.
- (2) These securities were issued as part of the Issuer's annual equity compensation to executive officers.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

- The restricted stock units vest over a four-year period, with one-fourth (1/4) of the restricted stock units granted vesting on November 18, 2009, the first anniversary of the grant date, and the balance of the restricted stock units granted vesting ratably on a monthly basis over the following 36 months.

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