CYS Investments, Inc. Form 4 February 23, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYSON DAVID A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CYS Investments, Inc. [CYS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

890 WINTER STREET, SUITE 200 02/23/2016

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

any

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

> Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Code V Amount (D)

Price

(A)

Common

per share

Stock, \$.01 02/23/2016 par value

2,400 S

D 7.783 22,762 (2)

D

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | nt of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
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| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TYSON DAVID A 890 WINTER STREET SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02451 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Rosenbloom, Attorney-in-Fact for David A.
Tyson

02/23/2016

**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).
- The Reporting Person's sale of shares was primarily completed in connection with his personal investment strategy and financial planning needs, including for tax planning, individual asset diversification, and estate planning purposes. Prior to and upon completion of this transaction, the Reporting Person's holdings of the Issuer's common stock represent less than one percent of the Issuer's outstanding capital stock.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.781 to \$7.785, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide CYS Investments, Inc., stockholders of CYS Investments, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2).

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