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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kraus Al

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO]

(Check all applicable)

C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION., 7 DEER PARK

(Street)

(First)

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

01/21/2011

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

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

MONMOUTH JUNCTION,, NJ 08852

> (City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y r | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 0.138 | 01/21/2011 | | A | 200,000 | 01/21/2011 | 01/21/2021 | Common Stock | 200,00 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Kraus Al C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION. 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION,, NJ 08852

X

Signatures

/s/ Al Kraus 03/10/2011 **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).
- As compensation for services rendered, on January 21, 2011, Mr. Al Kraus was issued an option to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.138 per share which will expire on January 21, 2021.

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