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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kraus Al

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zin)

Cytosorbents Corp [CTSO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/20/2015

(Check all applicable)

C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION, 7 DEER PARK

(State)

DRIVE, SUITE K

_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852

| (City) | (State) | 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 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 | 08/20/2015 | | M(1) | 10,000 | A | \$ 0.875 | 65,746 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2015 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 10,000 | D | \$ 7.2631 (2) (3) | 55,746 | 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)

| 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) | onDerivative | | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 0.875 | 08/20/2015 | | M(1) | | 10,000 | 06/25/2008 | 06/25/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Kraus Al C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ James Cason, attorney-in-fact For Al Kraus

08/24/2015

**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) Stock option exercise and open market sales pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person in accordance with rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The price in column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received by the reporting person in this transaction range from \$7.10 to \$7.50.
- (3) The reporting person has provided to the issuer, an8/20/2015d the issuer will provide to any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each price within the range reported.

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