

Jones Edward Raymond
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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 *
 Jones Edward Raymond

(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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2018		A	(A) or (D) 3,300 (1)	\$ 0 71,800 (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 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	14,450	<u>(3)</u> 03/15/2028	Common Stock	14,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones Edward Raymond C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852		X		

Signatures

/s/ Edward R. Jones 04/27/2018

__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 and will be settled into common stock upon vesting upon a "Change in Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation, as defined in the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
Includes (a) the following restricted stock units subject to vesting in accordance with the schedule set forth in (1) above: (i) 3,300 restricted stock units granted on March 15, 2018 and reported on this Form 4, (ii) 6,000 restricted stock units granted on February 24, 2017, (iii) 5,000 restricted stock units granted on June 7, 2016, and (iv) 55,000 restricted stock units granted on April 8, 2015, and (b) 2,500 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.
- (3) Such options were granted pursuant to the Plan and vest in four equal parts at the end of each calendar quarter beginning January 1, 2018.

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