

CYTRX CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Earliest Event Reported): July 12, 2016**

**CYTRX CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**000-15327**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**58-1642740**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**11726 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 650**

**Los Angeles, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(310) 826-5648**

**90049**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On July 12, 2016, our board of directors approved an amendment to our Shareholder Rights Agreement to extend the Expiration Time (as defined) of the Shareholder Rights Agreement from April 16, 2017 to April 16, 2022.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders**

See the discussion in Item 1.01, above, which information is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

*Amendments to 2008 Plan*

As reported in Item 5.07, below, on July 12, 2016, at our Annual Meeting of stockholders, our stockholders approved amendments to our 2008 Stock Incentive Plan, as previously amended (the 2008 Plan ), to (1) increase the number of shares of our common stock reserved for issuance under the 2008 Plan by 10,000,000 shares to a total of 30,000,000 shares and (2) to increase from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 the number of shares of our common stock that may be subject to options granted under the 2008 Plan to any single participant during any twelve-month period. The amendments were approved by our board of directors on May 10, 2016, subject to stockholder approval.

Persons eligible to participate in the 2008 Plan, as amended by the amendments, will continue to include our employees, directors and consultants within the meaning of the 2008 Plan, as determined by the administrator of the 2008 Plan.

A summary of the amendments is set forth in our definitive proxy statement relating to the Annual Meeting filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 20, 2016 and can be viewed at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The amendments, themselves, are attached as Annexes A and B to the Proxy Statement and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, a more detailed summary of the 2008 Plan, as amended by the amendments, is set forth in the Proxy Statement.

**ITEM 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics**

At a meeting of our Board of Directors of CytRx Corporation ( we, our, us, CytRx or the company ) held on July 1, 2016 immediately following the Annual Meeting of our stockholders, the Board approved and adopted, subject to the condition described below, an amended Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, or Code, applicable to us and our directors, officers, including our principal executive, financial and accounting officer or controller, and employees.

The amended Code reflects an amendment to the provisions of our former Code intended to comply with corporate governance matters we agreed to in the Stipulation of Settlement in the matter *In re CytRx Corp. Stockholder Derivative Litigation*, No. 2:14-cv-06414-GHK (C.D. Cal.), *Pankratz v. Kriegsman, et al.*, No. 15-56773 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir.) previously reported by us. The amendment provides that compliance with the Code will be an element in the evaluation of the job performance of our employees, officers and directors.

The amended Code will become effective and will be posted on our web site at [www.cytrx.com](http://www.cytrx.com) only upon the entry of an Order of the Court finally approving the Stipulation of Settlement. Until that time, our former Code will remain in effect.



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**ITEM 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders  
Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

The Annual Meeting of our stockholders was held on July 12, 2016. At the Annual Meeting, our stockholders acted upon the following proposals:

- (1) The election of Dr. Joseph Rubinfeld and Dr. Louis Ignarro to serve as a Class I directors until the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;
- (2) The approval of a seventh amendment to the CytRx Corporation 2008 Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of our common stock subject to the 2008 Plan from 20,000,000 shares to 30,000,000 shares;
- (3) The approval of an eighth amendment to the 2008 Plan to increase from 1,000,000 shares to 1,500,000 shares the so-called section 162(m) limitation on the number of shares of our common stock that may be subject to stock options awarded to any participant during any twelve-month period;
- (4) The advisory approval of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement; and
- (5) The ratification of the selection of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

**Voting Results**

**Proposal 1:** Dr. Rubinfeld was elected as a Class I director with 26,450,193 FOR votes and 3,792,727 WITHHELD votes.

**Proposal 1:** Dr. Ignarro was elected as a Class I director with 26,818,046 FOR votes and 3,424,874 WITHHELD votes.

**Proposal 2:** This proposal was approved with 16,916,470 FOR votes, 13,058,209 AGAINST votes and 268,241 ABSTAIN votes.

**Proposal 3:** This proposal was approved with 16,100,781 FOR votes, 13,920,271 AGAINST votes and 221,868 ABSTAIN votes.

**Proposal 4:** This proposal was approved with 17,639,418 FOR votes, 12,121,846 AGAINST votes and 481,656 ABSTAIN votes.

**Proposal 5:** This proposal was approved with 50,444,091 FOR votes, 2,586,966 AGAINST votes and 623,964 ABSTAIN votes.

In addition, there were 23,412,101 broker non-votes with respect to Proposals 1-4. There were no broker non-votes with respect to Proposal 5.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CYTRX CORPORATION

Dated: July 14, 2016

By: /s/ JOHN Y. CALOZ  
John Y. Caloz  
Chief Financial Officer