

Cytosorbents Corp  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**Capponi Vincent**

(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)  
**06/07/2016**

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)  
**Chief Operating Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	06/07/2016		A		23,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 39,724 D
Common Stock	06/07/2016		A		54,000 (2)	A	\$ 0 93,724 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)	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)	\$ 8.07	06/07/2016		A	6,600	<sup>(3)</sup> 04/08/2025	Common Stock	6,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.69	06/07/2016		A	91,500	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/07/2026	Common Stock	91,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Capponi Vincent C/O CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION 7 DEER PARK DRIVE, SUITE K MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ 08852			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Vincent Capponi  
06/09/2016  
\*\*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).
- (1) These shares represent restricted stock units which shall vest as to one-third of the award on each of the date of grant, the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the second anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service as of the applicable vesting date, and will be settled into common stock upon vesting.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) On April 8, 2015, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 66,000 shares of common stock, which was to vest upon the satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The Board of Directors of CytoSorbents Corporation determined that 10% of such performance criteria was achieved during 2015, resulting in the vesting of 6,600 shares

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underlying this option.

- (4) Such options were granted pursuant to the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan, and shall vest upon achievement of certain performance goals as determined in the discretion of the Board of Directors of CytoSorbents Corporation.

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