

Kraus AI  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kraus AI

(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)  
08/30/2018

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)

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 |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2018                           |  | M                              |   |   | 8,000  | A   | \$ 2.1   | 133,046                           | D          |                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2018                           |  | M                              |   |   | 18,000 | A   | \$ 4.2   | 151,046                           | D          |                |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2018                           |  | S                              |   |   | 26,000 | D   | \$ 14.4724   | 125,046 <sup>(3)</sup>            | D          | <sup>(2)</sup> |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 2.1   | 08/30/2018                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | 01/08/2009   | 01/08/2019  | Common Stock               | 8,000  |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 4.2   | 08/30/2018                           |  | M                              | 18,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/28/2019  | Common Stock               | 18,000 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ James E. Cason, attorney-in-fact For AI  
Kraus

08/31/2018

\*\*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).

The stock options issued to the reporting person became exercisable according to the following vesting schedule: 4,500 stock options vested on 1/28/2009; 4,500 stock options vested on 1/28/2010; 4,500 stock options vested on 1/28/2011; and 4,500 stock options vested on 1/28/2012.

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The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.45 to \$14.605.

- (2) The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

Includes (a) the following restricted stock units subject to vesting upon a "Change in Control" of CytoSorbents Corporation (the

- (3) "Company"), as defined in the CytoSorbents Corporation 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan: (i) 3,300 restricted stock units granted on March 15, 2018, (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) 55,746 shares of common stock owned by the reporting person.

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