

KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A
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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 *
KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CYTRX CORP [CYTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11726 SAN VICENTE
 BLVD., SUITE 650
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO / Chairman of the Board

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

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

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| CytRx Common Stock | 12/15/2017 | | A | | 387,597 (1) | A | \$ 1.75 |
| | | | | | 387,597 | 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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.75 | 12/15/2017 | | A | 208,334 | (2) | | | 12/14/2027 | CytRx Common Stock | 208,334 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A 11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD. SUITE 650 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 | X | | CEO | Chairman of the Board |

Signatures

STEVEN A.
KRIEGSMAN

12/19/2017

__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).

On December 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors agreed to award Mr. Kriegsmann under the 2008 Equity

(1) Incentive Plan, 387,597 restricted common shares at the stock's closing price on December 15, 2017 (the "award date"). The restricted shares will vest in equal installments on the first three anniversaries of the award date.

(2) The stock option vests monthly for 36 months in equal installments, beginning 15 January 2018, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer, or the conditions for immediate vesting occur.

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