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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 28, 2017, CytoSorbents Corporation (the “Company”) announced the issuance of U.S. Patent No. 9,604,196 entitled, “Size Selective Hemocompatible Polymer System.”

The full text of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description.

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated March 28, 2017.

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.

Dated: March 28, 2017 CYTOSORBENTS
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dr. Phillip P. Chan
Name: Dr. Phillip P. Chan
President and
Title:
Chief Executive Officer