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FORM 4

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Section 16.

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol CYTRX CORP [CYTR]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD.,

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/07/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SUITE 650

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.21	04/07/2008		A		450,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/06/2018	Common Stock	450,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A

11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE 650 X Chief Executive Officer
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Kriegsman 04/08/2008

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) Stock Option vests monthly over three years beginning May 7, 2008, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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