

CYTRX CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED):
JUNE 3, 2002

CYTRX CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-15327
(Commission File Number)

58-1642740
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

154 TECHNOLOGY PARKWAY
NORCROSS, GEORGIA 30092
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 368-9500

Item 5. Other Events

CytRx Corporation has been collaborating with a consortium of pediatric hematology centers, led by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, to design a follow-up Phase III trial to further investigate FLOCOR in children with sickle cell crisis. In October 2001, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, in cooperation with the Maryland Medical Research Institute, submitted grant applications to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health for financial support of the trial. On June 3, 2002, CytRx was informed the grant to fund the Phase III trial to further investigate FLOCOR was not approved.

CytRx plans to meet with representatives of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and CytRx's technical advisers to discuss a possible resubmission of the grant application for consideration by the NHLBI during its next grant review cycle. There is, however, no guarantee that such a submission will occur. Further, even if the grant application is resubmitted, there can be no assurance that CytRx will be awarded any grant, or that, if awarded, such grant will provide adequate funding to complete the required testing and development. The additional studies would take approximately three years to complete patient enrollment, which would not begin until a grant is awarded. Regardless of whether any grant is awarded, CytRx will have to raise additional capital in order to complete the required testing and development of FLOCOR in the sickle cell area. If CytRx is unable to raise such capital and/or unable to secure the grants discussed above, further development of FLOCOR may have to cease.

SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995

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