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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): March 8, 2018

CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-36792 98-0373793

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7 Deer Park Drive, Suite K,

08852

Monmouth Junction, New Jersey

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 329-8885

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

"Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

"Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 8, 2018, CytoSorbents Corporation (the "Company") filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 2017. On that day, the Company also conducted a conference call during which members of its senior management team discussed the financial results for the fourth quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 2017, a business update, and certain other information. A copy of the transcript of the conference call is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

On March 8, 2018, the Company also issued a press release announcing its financial results for the period ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.*

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

- 99.1 Transcript of the CytoSorbents Corporation Conference Call on March 8, 2018, 4:45 pm EST.
- 99.2 CytoSorbents Corporation Press Release, dated March 8, 2018.

^{*} The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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 14, 2018 CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dr. Phillip P. Chan Name: Dr. Phillip P. Chan

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer