KRIEGSMAN STEVEN A
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE 650

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
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)

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).

(1) On December 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors agreed to award Mr. Kriegsman under the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan, 387,597 restricted common shares at the stock's closing prince 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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