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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Levin Ben

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CYTRX CORP [CYTR]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) GC/VP Legal Affairs/Secy

11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD., **SUITE 653**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.39	07/01/2009		D <u>(1)</u>		160,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/14/2014	Common Stock	16
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.15	07/01/2009		A <u>(1)</u>	160,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/14/2014	Common Stock	16
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.38	07/01/2009		D(2)		90,000	(2)	06/15/2016	Common Stock	90
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.15	07/01/2009		A(2)	90,000		(2)	06/15/2016	Common Stock	90
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.51	07/01/2009		D(3)		100,000	(3)	04/17/2017	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.15	07/01/2009		A(3)	100,000		(3)	04/17/2017	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.21	07/01/2009		D <u>(4)</u>		100,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/06/2018	Common Stock	10
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.15	07/01/2009		A(4)	100,000		<u>(4)</u>	04/06/2018	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Levin Ben						
11726 SAN VICENTE BLVD., SUITE 653			GC/VP Legal Affairs/Secy			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049						

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/s/ Ben Levin 07/02/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on July 20, 2004 and provided for equal monthly vesting over three years beginning July 15, 2005. The replacement option provides vesting in full on December 31, 2009, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer.
- The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 16, 2006 and provided for equal monthly vesting over three years beginning July 16, 2006. The replacement option provides vesting in full on December 31, 2009, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer.
 - The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on April 18, 2007 and provided for equal monthly vesting over
- (3) three years beginning May 28, 2007. The replacement option provides vesting as to twenty-six monthly installments on December 31, 2009, and the remainder to vest monthly for ten months beginning January 28, 2010, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer.
 - The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on April 7, 2008 and provided for equal monthly vesting over
- (4) three years beginning May 7, 2008. The replacement option provides vesting of fourteen months of the option on December 31, 2009 and the remaining shares to vest monthly for twenty-two months beginning January 7, 2020, provided Reporting Person remains in continuous employ of Issuer.

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