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UNITED STATES

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): May 22, 2018

CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3679298-0373793(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7 Deer Park Drive, Suite K,

Monmouth Junction, New Jersey08852(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)

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"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 8.01. Other Events.

On May 22, 2018, CytoSorbents Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") filed a prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement") to the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-205806) (the "Registration Statement"), relating to the issuance of an aggregate of 68,791 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), to Western Alliance Bancorporation, a Delaware corporation ("Western Alliance"). The Shares were issued to Western Alliance on May 23, 2018 in full satisfaction of the Company's obligations under that certain Success Fee Letter, dated June 30, 2016, by and between the Company and Western Alliance Bank, an Arizona corporation and subsidiary of Western Alliance.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description.

5.1 Opinion of DLA Piper LLP (US).

23.1 Consent of DLA Piper LLP (US) (included in Exhibit 5.1).

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: May 23, 2018 CYTOSORBENTS CORPORATION

> By: /s/ Dr. Phillip P. Chan Name: Dr. Phillip P. Chan President and

Title:

Chief Executive Officer