FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sems Lloyd				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CYCC]										k all applic	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2017										below)			Other (specify below)			
(Street) BERKEI HEIGHT (City)	rs, N.		07922 (Zip)		4. If A	Amen	ndment,	Date (of Original	Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)		6. Indi Line) X	Form f	iled by One iled by Mor	e Rep	g (Check Ap orting Person One Repo	on
		Tab	le I - Non-I	Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code					4 and Securition Benefici		es For ially (D) Following (I) (Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.38	05/30/2017			A		2,000		05/30/201	.8 0	5/30/2027	Common Stock	2,00	0	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	2,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options were granted to Mr. Sems for his services as a member of the board of directors of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

/s/ Lloyd Sems

06/01/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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