Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bacopoulos Nicholas G				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CYCC]									ck all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500			05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2011									below)	(give title		Other (s below)		
(Street) BERKELEY HEIGHTS NJ 07922			_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Transa Code (8)	action (Instr.	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 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)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Option	\$1.53	05/24/2011		A		25,000		(1)	C	5/24/2021	Common Stock	25,0	000	\$0 ⁽²⁾	25,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These options are exercisable over a four-year period with 1/48 of the options granted vesting on a monthly basis.
- 2. The options were granted to Dr. Bacopoulos for his services as a member of the board of directors of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

/s/ Nicholas G. Bacopoulos

05/26/2011

** 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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