FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McBarron Paul					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> [CYCC]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2019							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) E. VP, Fin, CFO and COO		
(Street) BERKELEY HEIGHTS (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D Table II - Derivat				Transactior te onth/Day/You	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Insi 8) Code V	4. Securi Disposed 5) Amount	(A) or (D) Price		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)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	itle of 2. ivative Conversion Date Secution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transa Code (ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	d Amount ies g	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Option	\$1.74	12/05/2019		A	<u> </u>	13,022	(-)	(1)	12/29/2027	Common Stock	13,022	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	13,022	D	
Option	\$1.56	12/05/2019		A		11,980		(2)	02/22/2028	Common Stock	11,980	\$0 ⁽²⁾	11,980	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On December 29, 2017, Paul McBarron was granted an option to purchase certain shares of common stock, which option shall vest according to the satisfaction of performance criteria. Certain performance criteria were confirmed to have been met on December 5, 2019, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 13,022 shares.
- 2. On February 22, 2018, Paul McBarron was granted an option to purchase certain shares of common stock, which option shall vest according to the satisfaction of performance criteria. Certain performance criteria were confirmed to have been met on December 5, 2019, resulting in the vesting of the option as to 11,980 shares.

<u>/s/ Paul McBarron</u> <u>12/09/2019</u>

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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