## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name ar  MARX  DAVID   | - 3.  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ CYCC ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  09/02/2009 |            |  |       |  |        |                                 |   |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below) |                       |   |           |   |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|------------|--|-------|--|--------|---------------------------------|---|-------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 |   |  |            |  |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |        |                                 |   |       |  |                       |   |           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                         |  |   |  |   |  |
| (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022  (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |   |  |            | 2                                      | -     |  |        |                                 |   |       |  |                       |   |           | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |  |   |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |   |  |            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Y | ear)  | 2A. Deen<br>Executio<br>ar) if any<br>(Month/D   |        | ,   1                           | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5  |                       |   |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported           |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. |  |
|   |   |  |            |  |       |  |        | [                               | Code                                    | v     | An   | nount                 | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price     | Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 an  |  |   |  | 4)  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |            | 09/02/200                              | )9    |  |        |                                 | P                                       |       | 1  | 100,300               | A   | \$0.83    | 3,856,  | 624  | I   |  | 0   | imited<br>nerships   |
| Common Stock  |   |  | 09/02/2009 |  |       |  |        | Р                               |   | 9     | 90,100   | A                     | \$0.8363  | 3,946,724 |   | I  |   |  | imited<br>nerships  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |  |            | 09/03/200                              | )9    |  |        |                                 | P                                       |       | 3  | 9,000(1)              | A   | \$0.84    | 3,985,7   | 24 <sup>(1)</sup>  | (±)   |  | Limited<br>nerships <sup>(1)</sup>                          |  |
|   |   | Т  | able       | II - Derivat<br>(e.g., p               |       |  |        |                                 |   |       |  | osed of,<br>convertil |   |           |   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversio<br>or Exercis<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date   I<br>(Month/Day/Year)   i   |            |  |       | support of the provided in the |        | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | Expiration<br>(Month/Da                 |       |  |                       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. :<br>and 4)  Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Title Shares |           |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (QP), Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. (PE) and Special Situations Life Sciences Fund, L.P. (LS), respectively. 2,571,436 shares of Common Stock are held by PE and 771,431 shares of Common Stock are held by LS. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP, PE and LS is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

> Austin W. Marxe 09/04/2009 09/04/2009 David M. Greenhouse \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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