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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [CYCC] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2016 | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) | | | pecify | |
| 200 CON | NELL DR | IVE, SUITE 150 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922 | | 07922 | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | 6. 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non-De | rivativ | e Se | curities | s Ac | quired, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficial | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution [| | Date, | Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 Code (Instr. 5) | | ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and | Benefici | es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I | rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | - | Гаble II - Deri (e.g. | | | | | uired, Dis , options, | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | ansaction of Dode (Instr. Signal A) | | ve les ed ed nstr. | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 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) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Option | \$0.429 | 05/26/2016 | | A | | 15,000 | | 05/26/2017 | 05/26/2026 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Sam L. Barker

05/31/2016

** 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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