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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Townsend John | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTORI THERAPEUTICS</u> , INC. [CYTX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 3020 CALLAN | (First) NROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2011 | X below) below) Controller | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO | СА | 92121 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | | Table I - NOII-D | Perivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef | | | | |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|----------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 250 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Conversion Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Execution Date, Date Expiration Date of Securities derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Ownership Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount or Number of Shares Date Exercisable Expiration v (A) (D) Title Code Date Employee Stock Common 15,000 01/27/2011 02/27/2011(1) Option -\$5.57 A 15,000 01/27/2021 \$<mark>0</mark> 59,205 D Stock (Right to Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee Stock Options vest 1/48th per month from date of grant.

Remarks:

Jonathan E. Soneff by Power of Attorney for: John Townsend 02/03/2011

** 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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