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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 21, 2017, CytoSorbents Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted approval of the Company’s REFRESH 2 Investigational Device Exemption application, subject to certain conditions related to requested clarifications and changes to the patient consent form and Instructions for Use document.

The full text of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1            CytoSorbents Corporation Press Release, dated December 21, 2017.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 22, 2017 CYTOSORBENTS  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dr. Phillip P. Chan  
Name: Dr. Phillip P. Chan  
President and  
Title:  
Chief Executive Officer