FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Sems Lloyd				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ CYCC ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500			05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2016								Office below	(give title	Other (specify below)		pecify	
(Street) BERKEI HEIGHT	N	J	07922	4.	— 4. If Amendment, Date of 0				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S		(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-Do	erivativ	e Se	curities	S Ac	quired, D	ispos	ed o	f, or Be	neficia	Ily Owned	l 			
Date			Transactior te onth/Day/Y	Execution Da		Date,	te, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		Securit sposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefic Owned	es Form ally (D) of following (I) (II	Form: (D) or	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	An	nount	(A) or (D)	Price		ported ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code (	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date of Sec (Month/Day/Year) Underl Deriva			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/ Lloyd Sems

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).
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