## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Banham John Michael Middlecott				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</u> [ CYCC ]									ck all applic	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Is	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2017									below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify		
(Street) BERKEI HEIGHT (City)	rs N.		)7922 (Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment,	Date	of Original	Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form f	iled by One iled by Mor	e Repo	g (Check Aporting Person One Repo	on
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				2A. Deemed Execution Date,			quired, Disposed of, or Benefi  3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) (1) 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			red (A)	) or 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F		nt of 6. C es For ally (D) Following (I) (I		vnership n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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		Т	able II - D (e						uired, D s, option						Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2.		Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.38	05/30/2017			A		2,000		05/30/201	B 0	5/30/2027	Common Stock	2,0	00	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

/s/ John Michael Middlecott Banham

06/01/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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