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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
(2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [CTI]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE SANSO FLOOR	te of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 1/2017				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) See Explanation of Responses					
	Amendment, Da (Month/Day/Year)	-			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 					
SAN FRAN	CISCO, CA 9410	4					Person	Aore than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State) (2	Zip) T	fable I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	01/11/2017		M	8,403	(D) A	(<u>2</u>)	8,403	D (1)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivativeCodeSecurities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1) (3)	(2)	01/11/2017		М	8	8,403 (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	0	S
Restricted Stock Units (1) (4)	(2)						(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	34,736 (2)	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PERRY MATTHEW D ONE SANSOME STREET 30TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	X			See Explanation of Responses			
Signatures							
/s/ Matthew D. 0	1/13/2017						

Perry <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that may be deemed to collectively beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of CTIC common stock. On December 9, 2016, the Issuer announced that the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Board") approved a reverse stock split in order to regain compliance with certain NASDAQ requirements. Upon the effectiveness of the reverse stock split, each of the Issuer's shareholders received one new share of the Issuer's Common Stock for every ten shares of the Common Stock that such shareholder held (the "Reverse Stock Split"). As such,

- (2) of the Issuer's Common Stock for every ten shares of the Common Stock that such shareholder held (the Reverse Stock Spirt). As such, pursuant to the Reverse Stock Split, the 347,360 restricted stock units ("RSUs") and corresponding right to receive 347,360 shares of Common Stock, and 84,034 RSUs and corresponding right to receive 84,034 shares of Common Stock, as previously reported, became 34,736 RSUs and corresponding right to receive 34,736 shares of Common Stock, and 8,403 RSUs and corresponding right to receive 84,034 shares of Common Stock, respectively.
- (3) These restricted stock units were scheduled to vest on the first to occur of (i) the date that is twelve months after the date of grant, (ii) the first annual meeting of CTIC's shareholders in 2017 at which one or more members of the Board are to be elected, or (iii) immediately

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prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control (as such term is defined in CTIC's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan), subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through such date or event.

(4) This restricted stock unit was granted on April 29, 2016 and scheduled to vest twelve months after grant date or, if earlier, the first annual meeting of CTIC's shareholders in 2017 at which one or more members of the Board are to be elected.

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