Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bacopoulos Nicholas G

(First) (Middle)

C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 200

CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

X_ Director

Officer (give title

BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

(State)

1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

Symbol

[CYCC]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/04/2008

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 1.18	09/04/2008		A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/04/2018	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bacopoulos Nicholas G C/O CYCLACEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 200 CONNELL DRIVE, SUITE 1500 BERKELEY HEIGHTS, NJ 07922

X

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas G. 09/08/2008 Bacopoulos

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) One fourth of such option shall rest on the first anniversary of the date of grant and the balance shall vest ratably over the following 36 months thereafter.
- (2) The option was granted to Dr. Bacopoulos in connection with his appointment as a member of the board of directors of Cyclacel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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