

Tardugno Michael H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Tardugno Michael H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CELSION CORPORATION, 997 LENOX DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Celsion CORP [CLSN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|-------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Option to Purchase Celsion Corporation Common Stock | \$ 2.22 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/15/2018 | A | V | 850,000 | 05/15/2018 ⁽²⁾ | 05/15/2028 | Celsion Corporation Common Stock | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tardugno Michael H C/O CELSION CORPORATION 997 LENOX DRIVE, SUITE 100 LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Timothy J Tumminello, Controller &
 CAO 05/16/2018

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Represents the closing stock price on the option grant date (February 12, 2018) which was subject to the approval of the Celsion Corporation 2018 Stock Incentive Plan at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 15, 2018.
- (2) The options vest as follows: 1/2 on the date of grant; 1/4 on the one year anniversary of the date of grant; and 1/4 on the second year anniversary of the date of grant.

Remarks:

On February 12, 2018, Celsion's Board of Directors approved a stock option award subject to the approval of the Celsion Corp

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