

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP  
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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 \*  
BVF PARTNERS L P/IL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 SANSOME ST, 30TH FL

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [CTIC]

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

01/07/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, no par value per share <u>(1)</u>	01/07/2016		P		508,287	A	\$ 1.2171
					15,405,846	D <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, no par value per share <u>(1)</u>	01/07/2016		P		87,747	A	\$ 1.2171
					8,760,787	D <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock, no	01/07/2016		P		29,655	A	\$ 1.2171
					3,058,173	D <u>(4)</u>	

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par value  
per share  
(1)

Common  
Stock, no  
par value  
per share  
(1)

01/07/2016

P

8,091

A

\$  
1.2171

17,204,587

I (5)

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footnote  
(5)

Common  
Stock, no  
par value  
per share  
(1)

01/08/2016

P

186,314

A

\$  
1.2171

15,592,160

D (2)

Common  
Stock, no  
par value  
per share  
(1)

01/08/2016

P

90,049

A

\$  
1.2171

8,850,836

D (3)

Common  
Stock, no  
par value  
per share  
(1)

01/08/2016

P

32,571

A

\$  
1.2171

3,090,744

D (4)

Common  
Stock, no  
par value  
per share  
(1)

01/08/2016

P

58,613

A

\$  
1.2171

17,263,200

I (5)

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footnote  
(5)

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BVF PARTNERS L P/IL 1 SANSOME ST 30TH FL SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND L P 1 SANSOME ST 30TH FL SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104				See Explanation of Responses
BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II LP 1 SANSOME ST 30TH FL SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104				See Explanation of Responses
Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP P.O. BOX 309 UGLAND HOUSE GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1104		X		See Explanation of Responses
BVF Partners OS Ltd. P.O. BOX 309 UGLAND HOUSE GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1104		X		See Explanation of Responses
BVF INC/IL 1 SANSOME ST 30TH FL SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		
LAMPERT MARK N 1 SANSOME ST 30TH FL SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		X		

## Signatures

BVF Partners L.P., By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President 01/11/2016  
\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc.,  
its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President 01/11/2016  
\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., By: BVF Partners L.P., its general partner, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	01/11/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BVF Partners OS Ltd., By: BVF Partners L.P., its sole member, By: BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	01/11/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP, By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment manager, BVF Inc., its general partner, By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	01/11/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BVF Inc., By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert, President	01/11/2016
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark N. Lampert	01/11/2016
__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).

This Form 4 is filed jointly by Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P. ("BVF"), Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P. ("BVF2"), Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP("Trading Fund OS"), BVF Partners OS Ltd. ("Partners OS"), BVF Partners L.P. ("Partners"), BVF Inc. and

(1) Mark N. Lampert (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Each of the Reporting Persons is a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of CommonStock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or itspecuniary interest therein.

Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF. As the general partner of BVF, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stockowned directly by BVF. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stockowned directly by BVF. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly byBVF.

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Shares of Common Stock owned directly by BVF2. As the general partner of BVF2, Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stockowned directly by BVF2. As the investment adviser and general partner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of CommonStock owned directly by BVF2. As a director and officer of BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owneddirectly by BVF2.

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Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the general partner of Trading Fund OS, Partners OS may be deemed to beneficially ownthe shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the investment manager of Trading Fund OS and the sole member of Partners OS,Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As the investment adviser and generalpartner of Partners, BVF Inc. may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS. As a director and officerof BVF Inc., Mr. Lampert may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Trading Fund OS.

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Shares of Common Stock held in certain Partners management accounts (the "Partners Management Accounts"). Partners, as the investment manager of thePartners Management Accounts may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held by the Partners Management Accounts.

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