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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fischer Laurent			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CTI BIOPHARMA CORP [ctic]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (eck all applicable)		
3101 WESTERN AVENUE, SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2018				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Orig Filed(Month/Day/Year) SEATTLE, WA 98121				-	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
		(7:)					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amour
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securit
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

number.

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.61	05/17/2018		А	60,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2028	Common Stock	60,0

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I. S.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Fischer Laurent 3101 WESTERN AVENUE SUITE 800 SEATTLE, WA 98121	Х							
Signatures								
Bruce J. Seeley, Attorney-in-fa	0	5/17/2018						

**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).

This stock option was granted on May 17, 2018 and vests on the first to occur of (i) the date that is twelve months after the date of grant,
(1) and (ii) immediately prior to the first annual meeting of the Company's stockholders in 2019 at which one or more members of the Company's Board of Directors are to be elected, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through such date or event.

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