

CTI BIOPHARMA CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 14, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)1

CTI BioPharma Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

87611R306  
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 11, 2016  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box x.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		15,592,160
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		15,592,160

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,592,160

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND II, L.P.

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		8,850,836
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		8,850,836

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,850,836

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE TRADING FUND OS LP

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		3,090,744
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		3,090,744

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,090,744

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BVF PARTNERS OS LTD.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		3,090,744
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
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1.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		44,796,940
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		44,796,940

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

44,796,940

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN, IA

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BVF INC.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		44,796,940
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		44,796,940

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO



CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MARK N. LAMPERT

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		44,796,940
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		44,796,940

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MATTHEW D. PERRY

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 87611R306

The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 2”). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

(a) This statement is filed by Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“BVF”), Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“BVF2”), Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP (“Trading Fund OS”), a Cayman Islands Limited Partnership, BVF Partners OS Ltd. (“Partners OS”), a Cayman Islands Limited Liability Company, BVF Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (“Partners”), BVF Inc., a Delaware corporation, Mark N. Lampert and Matthew D. Perry. Mr. Lampert is the sole officer and director of BVF Inc. Mr. Perry is the President of Partners.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a “Reporting Person” and collectively as the “Reporting Persons.” Each of the Reporting Persons is party to that certain Joint Filing Agreement, as further described in Item 6. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons are hereby filing a joint Schedule 13D.

(b) The business address of BVF, BVF2, Partners, BVF Inc., Messrs. Lampert and Perry is 1 Sansome Street, 30th Floor, San Francisco, California. The business address of Trading Fund OS and Partners OS is PO Box 309 Uglund House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands.

(c) The principal business of each of BVF, BVF2, and Trading Fund OS is investing in securities. The principal business of Partners OS is serving as the general partner of Trading Fund OS. The principal business of Partners is serving as the general partner of each of BVF and BVF2, the investment manager of Trading Fund OS, the sole member of Partners OS, and the investment manager of a certain management accounts (the “Partners Management Accounts”). The principal business of BVF Inc. is serving as the general partner of Partners. Mr. Lampert is the sole officer and director of BVF Inc. Mr. Perry is the President of Partners.

(d) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) No Reporting Person has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Messrs. Lampert and Perry are citizens of the United States of America.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On January 11, 2016, Matthew D. Perry was appointed to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Issuer.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On January 11, 2016, Matthew D. Perry was granted 84,034 Restricted Stock Units by the Issuer as a member of the Issuer's Board. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one Share of common stock. These restricted stock units are 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 the Issuer's shareholders in 2017 at which one or more members of the Issuer's Board of Directors are to be elected, or (iii) immediately prior to the occurrence of a Change of Control (as such term is defined in the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan), subject to the Reporting Person's continued service through such date or event. Prior to vesting, there are no voting rights associated with the Restricted Stock Units.

On January 13, 2016, the Reporting Persons entered into a Joint Filing Agreement in which the Reporting Persons agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D, with respect to securities of the Issuer, to the extent required by applicable law. A copy of this agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following:

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement by and among Biotechnology Value Fund, L.P., Biotechnology Value Fund II, L.P., Biotechnology Value Trading Fund OS LP, BVF Partners OS Ltd., BVF Partners L.P., BVF Inc. Mark N. Lampert and Matthew D. Perry, dated January 13, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 13, 2016

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE FUND, L.P.

BVF INC.

By:	BVF Partners L.P., its general partner	By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert
By:	BVF Inc., its general partner	Mark N. Lampert
		President
By:	/s/ Mark N. Lampert	
	Mark N. Lampert	
	President	/s/ Mark N. Lampert
		MARK N. LAMPERT

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
	Mark N. Lampert
	President

BVF PARTNERS L.P.

By:	BVF Inc., its general partner
By:	/s/ Mark N. Lampert
	Mark N. Lampert
	President

BVF PARTNERS OS LTD.

By:	BVF Partners L.P., its sole member
By:	BVF Inc., its general partner
By:	/s/ Mark N. Lampert
	Mark N. Lampert
	President

BIOTECHNOLOGY VALUE TRADING FUND OS LP

By: BVF Partners L.P., its investment  
manager  
By: BVF Inc., its general partner  
By: /s/ Mark N. Lampert  
Mark N. Lampert  
President

/s/ Matthew D. Perry  
MATTHEW D.  
PERRY

