FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blum Robert I							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2020								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO						
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
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				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, r) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.				r. 3, 4 and 5	5) Securiti Benefic	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ed ction(s)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 05/18/						.020			S	s 811 ⁽¹⁾ D		D	\$22.1	1 303	,633 ⁽²⁾	D				
Common Stock 05/18/2						020			М		4,189	A	\$6.3	307	,822 ⁽²⁾	D				
Common Stock 05/18/2									S		4,189	D	\$22.15	55 303	,633 ⁽²⁾	D				
Common Stock														2,	,083	I	by Trust 1 ⁽³⁾			
Common Stock														2,	,083	I	by Trust 2 ⁽⁴⁾			
		Т	able II								posed of converti			y Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) if a	Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date,		action (Instr.	5. Number		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		isable and ite	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	d of s g e Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Incentive Stock Option (right to	\$6.3	05/18/2020			M			4,189	04/05/20	012	03/05/2022	Common Stock	4,189	\$22.1555	11,179	9 D				

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ The\ 811\ shares\ disposed\ of\ is\ comprised\ entirely\ of\ common\ stock\ purchased\ on\ 10/31/2018\ pursuant\ to\ the\ issuer's\ 2015\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan\ (ESPP).$
- 2. Includes 8,035 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the ESPP.
- 3. Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- 4. Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.

By: John Faurescu, Esq. For: Robert I. Blum

05/18/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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