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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Blum Robert I</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE  (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> 10/02/2017	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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	10/02/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$14.4	74,585	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$14.45	73,885	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		810	D	\$14.55	73,075	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$14.6	72,975	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,790	D	\$14.65	70,185	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	\$14.675	69,885	D	
Common Stock								2,083	I	by Trust 1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								2,083	I	by Trust 2 <sup>(3)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 31, 2017.
- Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.

Robert I. Blum 10/04/2017

\*\* 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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