FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addi		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2018  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]									
(Last) 280 EAST GR	(First) AND AVENU	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) SVP Finance &		10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (City)	CA (State)	94080 (Zip)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					1,520 D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expiration (Month/Day		Expiration Da	ate Exercisable and ration Date ath/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		str. 4) 4. Conve		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration			Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock	Option (right	to buy)	04/28/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/28/2027	7	Common Stock	22,458	16	.4	D	
Non-Qualified	Stock Option (	right to buy)	04/28/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/28/2027	7	Common Stock	27,542	16	.4	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

<u>Peter S. Roddy</u> <u>02/16/2018</u>

\*\* 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 5 (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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<sup>1.</sup> When the ISO and NQ dated 04/28/17 are combined for a total grant of 50,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 12,500 shares on 04/28/18 and the balance of 37,500 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 04/28/21.

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Cytokinetics, Incorporated (the Company), hereby constitutes and appoints Robert I. Blum, and Ching Jaw each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to

- 1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigneds ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16 day of February, 2018.

Signature: /s/ Peter S. Roddy

Print Name: Peter S. Roddy