FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Title

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(A) (D)

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Instruc	tion 1(b).			FIIE		nt to Section 16(a) ction 30(h) of the l					134			<u></u>					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Malik Fady Ibraham						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (spec			wner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						e of Earliest Trans /2017	action (N	/Jonth	Day/Year)		Λ	below)		below) & Developme	`				
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					4. If A	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)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		•									Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	Securities Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	eficia	lly O	wned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secui Bene		ount of ties cially I Following	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	Т	Transacti Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(			
Common Stock					/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		694	A	\$11.	1	47,	540	D				
Common Stock					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		178	D	\$13.0	05	47,3	362	D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,639	A	\$11.	1	50,001		D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		800	D	\$13.	1	49,	201	D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			M <sup>(1)</sup>		694	A	\$11.	1	49,	895	D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		300	D	\$13.1	25	49,	595	D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,639	A	\$11.	1	52,2	234	D				
Common Stock			11/01/2017			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		1,300	D	\$13.1	15	50,9	934	D					
Common Stock				11/01	/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$13.1	.75	50,8	834	D				
Common Stock					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		300	D	\$13.	2	50,	534	D				
Common Stock					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		400	D	\$13.225		50,	134	D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$13.25		49,934		D				
Common Stock				11/01/2017			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		200	D	\$13.3		49,734		D				
Common Stock					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		400	D	\$13.35		49,334		D				
Common Stock					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		300	D	\$13.5	55	49,034		D				
Common Stock					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		600	D	\$13.	6	48,4	434	D				
Common Stock 11/01					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		900	D	\$13.6	65	47,	534	D				
Common Stock 11/0					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		400	D	\$13.6	75	47,	134	D				
Common Stock 11/01/2					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		100	D	\$13.	8	47,0	034	D				
Common Stock 11/01/2					/2017		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		843	D	\$13.	8	46,	191	D				
			Γable II -			curities Acqu Ills, warrants						y Ow	ned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	ed n Date,	4. Transacti Code (Ins 8)	5. Number on of		xercis	able and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri	ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.1	11/01/2017		М			2,639	03/26/2009	02/26/2019	Common Stock	2,639	\$0.0	2,639	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.1	11/01/2017		М			2,639	03/26/2009	02/26/2019	Common Stock	2,639	\$0.0	0	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.1	11/01/2017		М			694	03/26/2009	02/26/2019	Common Stock	694	\$0.0	694	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.1	11/01/2017		М			694	03/26/2009	02/26/2019	Common Stock	694	\$0.0	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ The \ exercise(s) \ reported in this Form \ 4 \ were \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person \ on \ September \ 29,2017.$
- 2. The sale(s) reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 29, 2017.

<u>Fady Malik, M.D., Ph.D.</u> <u>11/02/2017</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 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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