Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PARSHALL B LYNNE (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2018 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. I Lin	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				pecify Dicable
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Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.45	05/16/2018		1	A		20,000		(1)	0	5/16/2028	Common Stock	20,000	\$9.45	20,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments and shall become fully vested on May 16, 2019

By: Peter S. Roddy For: B. 05/17/2018 Lynne Parshall

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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