FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DOW STEPHEN M					CY	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]									ck all appli	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		rson(s) to Is	
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2004										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify
C/O SEVIN ROSEN FUNDS 13455 NOEL ROAD, SUITE 1670					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	tate) (	Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	urities	Acc	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	/ Owned	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. and 5)			ities Acqu d Of (D) (I		4 Securit Benefic Owned		ies Fo cially (D		n: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code				v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		ice				r. 4)	(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)	Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		G G S	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$1.75	04/01/2009			A		10,714		05/01/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	04	4/01/2019	Common Stock	10,7	14	<b>\$</b> 0.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	10,714		D	

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

- $1. \ Stock \ Options \ vest \ and \ are \ excercisable \ monthly \ over \ a \ period \ of \ nine \ months, \ and \ are \ fully \ vested \ on \ January \ 1, \ 2010.$
- 2. This option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Cytokinetics 2004 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of annual retainer of \$7,500.00.

John V. Jaggers, As Attorney-In-Fact 04/03/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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