FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Title of Security | r (Instr. 3) | Table I - N | On-Derivat | | uired, Disp | 4. Securities Acquired (| | Owned 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO | СА | 94080 | / | 4. If Amendment, Date o | of Original Fileo | d (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE | | | | | | | | Presider | nt & CEO | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Trans 06/01/2017 | action (Month) | ′Day/Year) | X X | Officer (give title below) | | (specify | |
| in Hanne and Haarees en Hopening Fereen | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK] | | | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer < all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | |

| | (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (li 8) | | and 5) | r (D) (Ins | tr. 3, 4 | Beneficially Owned | (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial Ownership |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$13.4 | 94,785 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 468 | D | \$13.45 | 94,317 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$13.5 | 93,817 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 932 | D | \$13.55 | 92,885 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 800 | D | \$13.6 | 92,085 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 | D | \$13.65 | 91,385 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$13.7 | 91,185 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 800 | D | \$13.75 | 90,385 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$13.8 | 89,985 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$13.85 | 89,885 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,083 | I | by Trust 1 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,083 | I | by Trust 2 ⁽³⁾ |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (In 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | of | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.

3. Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.

** 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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