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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Wong Robert</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Chief Accounting Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2022</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2022 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 737 | A | \$0.0 | 26,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2022 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 1,250 | A | \$0.0 | 27,291 | D | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On or about May 11, 2021, the Reporting Person was granted performance-based stock units (PSUs) of the Issuer, which upon satisfaction and certification of the performance metric resulted in a portion of the PSUs being converted into fully-vested shares of common stock of the Issuer.

2. Comprised of restricted stock units (RSUs) issued upon conversion of certain PSUs granted to the Reporting Person on May 11, 2021. The satisfaction and certification of the performance metric resulted in a portion of the PSUs being converted into RSUs of the Issuer. These RSUs will vest in whole on February 16, 2023.

Robert Wong 02/17/2022

** 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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