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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] PARSHALL B LYNNE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2013									X Director Officer (give title below)			specify
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080													Form Perso	filed by Mor	e than	One Repo	orting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	vative \$	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	Price	Report Transa			4)	(1150. 4)	
			Table						quired, Dis s, options					Owned				
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. Transac Code (Ir 8)	5. Number tion of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and 7. Title a Amount		nd of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly [(1 (1 (1	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	ie V (A) (i		(D)	Date Exercisable			Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.14	04/01/2013			A		28,782		05/01/2013 ⁽	¹⁾ 0-	4/01/2023	Common Stock	28,782	\$0.456 ⁽²⁾	28,782		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$1.1								03/07/2013	3) 02	2/07/2023	Common Stock	50,000		50,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 28,782 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 1, 2014.

2. This option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Cytokinetics 2004 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of an annual retainer of \$26,250.00.

3. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 50,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on February 7, 2016.

By: Sharon A. Barbari For: B. Lynne Parshall 04/08/2013

** 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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