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

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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  MORGANS DAVID J JR  |   |   |          |                              |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ] |                   |      |  |       |                    |  |                                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   Director 10% Owner |   |  |               |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|----------|------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|------|--|-------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------|---|--|--|
| (Last)<br>280 EAS  | ast) (First) (Middle) 80 EAST GRAND AVENUE  reet) OUTH SAN RANCISCO CA 94080  Table I - Non-D Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Translate (Mon |   |          |                              |   | te of<br>9/20  |                   | Tran | saction (Mo  | onth/ | Day/Year)          |  |                                       | X  | Officer<br>below)                         | (give title  VP-Precl  | inica         | Other (s<br>below)  |  |  |
|  | (C  | A   | 94080    |                              | 4. If A                                 | Amer   | ndment, [         | Date | of Original  | Filed | i (Month/Da        | ay/Year)   |                                       | Indivi<br>ne)<br>X   | Form fil                                  | led by One   | e Repo        | g (Check A <sub>l</sub><br>orting Person                                    | on   |  |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)   | (Zip)    |                              |   |  |                   |      |  |       |                    |  |                                       |  |   |  |               |   |  |  |
| 4 7:416  | Sit- (l   |   | le I - N | lon-Deriv                    |   | _  | urities<br>Deemed |      | quired, [  | Disp  |                    | , or Be  |                                       |  | Owned                                     |  | 6.00          | vnership  | 7. Nature  |  |
| 1. Title of  | Security (in  | str. 3)   |          |                              |   | Exe<br>if a  | cution D          | ate, | Transact<br>Code (In   |       |                    | I Of (D) (II   | nstr. 3, 4                            |  | Securitie Benefici Owned Followir Reporte | es<br>ally<br>ng   | Form<br>(D) o | n: Direct<br>r    <br>ect (I)   | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      | Code   | v     | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)   | Price                                 | ,  | Transact<br>(Instr. 3                     | tion(s)  |               |   |  |  |
| Common   | Stock   |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      |  |       |                    |  |                                       |  |   | 500  |               | D   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      |  |       |                    |  |                                       |  |   |  |               |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | onversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) rice of erivative |          | ned<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  |                   |      | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |                    | 7. Title a<br>Amount<br>Securitie<br>Underlyi<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>and 4) | of<br>es<br>ng<br>re                  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   |   | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>lly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership                              |  |
|  |   |   |          |                              | Code                                    | v  | (A)               | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisab  |       | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |  |               |   |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$3.37  | 02/29/2008  |          |                              | A                                       |  | 27,714            |      | 03/29/2008   | (1)   | 02/28/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 27,714                                | 1  | \$0                                       | 27,714   | 4             | D   |  |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$3.37  | 02/29/2008  |          |                              | A                                       |  | 122,286           |      | 03/29/2008   | (1)   | 02/28/2018         | Common<br>Stock  | 122,28                                | 6  | \$0                                       | 122,28   | 6             | D   |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$6.5   |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      | 04/08/2004   | (2)   | 03/08/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 34,000                                | )  |   | 34,000   | 0             | D   |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$6.59  |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      | 04/11/2005   | (3)   | 04/11/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 35,995                                | 5  |   | 35,993   | 5             | D   |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$6.81  |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      | 04/01/2007   | (4)   | 03/14/2017         | Common<br>Stock  | 14,810                                |  |   | 14,810   | 0             | D   |  |  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$7.15  |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      | 03/01/2006   | (5)   | 03/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock  | 15,388                                | 3  |   | 15,388   | 8             | D   |  |  |
|  |   |   |          |                              |   |  |                   |      |  |       |                    |  |                                       |  |   |  |               |   |  |  |

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|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|--------|---|--|
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. S. Number of Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title a<br>Amount<br>Securitie<br>Underlyi<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>and 4) | of<br>s<br>ng<br>re       | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |   |  |
|  |   |  |   | Code  | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable       | Expiration<br>Date                                     | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |  |        |   |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$6.59  |  |   |   |   |  |  | 04/11/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> | 04/11/2015   | Common<br>Stock  | 14,005  |  | 14,005 | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$6.81  |  |   |   |   |  |  | 04/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> | 03/14/2017   | Common<br>Stock  | 50,190  |  | 50,190 | D |  |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)  | \$7.15  |  |   |   |   |  |  | 03/01/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> | 03/01/2016   | Common<br>Stock  | 44,612  |  | 44,612 | D |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. When the ISO and NQ dated 02/29/2008 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 3,125 shares on 03/29/08 and the balance of 146,875 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/29/12.
- 2. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 708 shares on 04/08/04 and the balance of 33,292 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/08/08
- 3. When the ISO and NQ dated 04/11/05 are combined for a total grant of 50,000 shares, the 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 03/01/2009.
- 4. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/14/2007 are combined for a total grant of 65,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 1,354 shares on 04/01/07 and the balance of 63,646 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/11.
- 5. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 60,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 60,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.

David J. Morgans, Jr. Ph.D. 03/03/2008

\*\* 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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