## FORM 4

# 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 <sup>*</sup> SCHMERTZLER MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK]										heck all	•	cable)	ing F	Person(s) to 10% (	Issuer Owner	
(Last)	(Fir EDIT SUISS	, , ,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2010										fficer elow)	(give title See E		A below	(specify )		
ELEVEN MADISON AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)															,	orm fil	led by Or	ne Re	eporting Per	son	
NEW YORK NY 10010														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					/Year) if an		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				Dispose	rities Acquired ( ed Of (D) (Instr. :			3, 4 Secu Bene Owne Follo		rities F ficially ( ed I wing (		Ownership orm: Direct ) or direct (I) ostr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	∍  Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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	ercise (Month/Day/Year) if any of ative		ion Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Instr		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) Amoun or Numbe of Title		ount nber			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)	

Explanation of Responses:

#### **Remarks:**

#### Michael Schmertzler

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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Date

OMB APPROVAL

Mr. Schmertzler resigned from the Board of Directors effective November 1, 2010.