UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESM

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sheridan Gail A | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2004 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK] | | | | |
|--|---------|--------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 5484 QUAIL MEADOWS WAY | | (Check all a | | Director Officer (give | 10% Owner Other (specify | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Y Form filed by One | | |
| (Street) CARMEL | CA | 93923 | | | title below) VP, Human Res | below) sources | Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | | |

| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Excercise | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of SharesM | Price of Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/14/2004(1) | 01/14/2014 | Common Stock | 45,000 (2) | \$ 1 | D | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option immediately exercisable upon Date of Grant.
- 2. Shares subject to the Option shall be released from the Company's Repurchase Option per the following vesting schedule: 1/48th after one month (February 6, 2004) and 1/48th per month thereafter.

/s/ James H. Sabry, by
power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting
Person
/s/ Robert I. Blum, by
power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

04/28/2004

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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 5(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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Cytokinetics, Incorporated (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints James H. Sabry and Robert I. Blum, and each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 23rd day of April, 2004.

Signature: /s/ Gail A. Sheridan

Print Name: Gail A. Sheridan
