FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] COSTA SANTO J						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)		irst) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2014									Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	-			
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (In	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)		ities Acqu d Of (D) (l		Securities Benefic Owned		es ially	Forr (D) d Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pric	e F	Following (Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Insi	tr. 4)	(Instr. 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transact Code (In 8)	tion of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu	rice ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.44	05/21/2014			A		10,000		06/21/2014 ⁽	1) 0	5/21/2024	Common Stock	10,00	0	\$0	10,000	,	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 10,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 21, 2015.

By: Sharon A. Barbari For:
Santo J. Costa05/22/2014

** 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).

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