FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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	dress of Reporting	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]							
(Last)					Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable) X Director		son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2009		
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94080			Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One 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)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		t (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					1,500		D				
Common Stock						500	I		by Spouse		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Ex			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		rity (Instr. Conve		For	Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

By: Sharon Barbari For: John T. Henderson ** Signature of Reporting Person

02/27/2009

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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