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 [*] SPUDICH JAMES A						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) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008										r (give title		Other (s below)	I		
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) (State) (Zip)																					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	Deemed ecution I iny onth/Day	Transaction Code (Instr. a			4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	ies cially	Forr (D) c Indi	m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price				tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock															18	0,600		D			
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	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration)ate	Title	or Nu of	ımber							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.83	05/22/2008			А		15,000		06/22/2008 ⁽	¹⁾ (5/22/2018	Commo Stock	ⁿ 1:	5,000	\$0	15,000		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2								07/10/2002 ⁽	2)	7/10/2012	Commo Stock	ⁿ 10),000		10,000		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.55								05/19/2003	5 0	5/19/2015	Commo Stock	ⁿ 7	,500		7,500		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.55								05/24/2007	7 0	5/24/2017	Commo Stock	ⁿ 10),000		10,000		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.29								05/25/2000	5 0	5/25/2016	Commo Stock	ⁿ 7	,500		7,500		D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 15,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 22, 2009.

2. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 417 shares on 06/01/02 and the balance of 9,583 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 05/01/04.

By: Sharon Barbari For: James 05/27/2008 A. Spudich

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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