### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MORGANS DAVID J JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [ CYTK ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2009								x	below)	Dfficer (give title pelow) EVP-Preclinic		Other (s below) 1 R&D	specify
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			) Transaction Code (Instr. and 5) 8)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	V	Amount			Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		D		
Common Stock						vative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reputied							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	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		if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ow es Fou ally Dir or eg (l) d 4) ion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.85	02/26/2009			A		43,751		03/26/2009	<b>)</b> (1)	02/26/2019	Common Stock	43	,751	\$ <b>0</b>	43,75	1	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.85	02/26/2009			A		106,249		03/26/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>		02/26/2019	Common Stock	100	6,249	\$ <b>0</b>	106,24	19	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.37								03/29/2008	<sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	27	7,714		27,71	4	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 6.5								04/08/2004	(3)	03/08/2014	Common Stock	34	,000		34,00	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.59								04/11/2005	5(4)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	35	,995		35,99	5	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.81								04/01/2007	,(5)	03/14/2017	Common Stock	14	,810		14,81	0	D	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	ate	7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ Security and 4)	of s ng re	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 7.15							03/01/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	15,388		15,388	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 3.37							03/29/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	122,286		122,286	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 6.59							04/11/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/11/2015	Common Stock	14,005		14,005	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.81							04/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock	50,190		50,190	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<b>\$</b> 7.15							03/01/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	44,612		44,612	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. When the ISO and NQ dated 02/26/2009 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 3,125 shares on 03/26/09 and the balance of 146,875 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/26/13.

2. When the ISO and NQ dated 02/29/2008 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 3,125 shares on 03/29/08 and the balance of 146,875 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/29/12.

3. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 708 shares on 04/08/04 and the balance of 33,292 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/08/08.

4. When the ISO and NQ dated 04/11/05 are combined for a total grant of 50,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 50,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2009.

5. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/14/2007 are combined for a total grant of 65,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 1,354 shares on 04/01/07 and the balance of 63,646 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/11.

6. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 60,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 60,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.

#### David J. Morgans, Jr. Ph.D. 03/02/2009

\*\* 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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