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 [®] Malik Fady Ibraham			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer : all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) 280 EAST GRA	(First) AND AVENU	(Middle) E	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2016	x	Officer (give title below) EVP Research & I	Other (specify below)	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94080	 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fil Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
		Table I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2016		S		2,307	D	\$12.31	3,361	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2016		S		200	D	\$12.305	3,161	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2016		S		1,800	D	\$12.3236	1,361	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2016		S		1,326	D	\$12.519	35	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Amour Securi Under Deriva	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

By: Sharon A. Barbari For: Fady Malik, M.D., Ph.D.

12/30/2016

** 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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