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FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>HENDERSC</u>	<u>IN JOHN T</u>			X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 280 EAST GRA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2021		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080		94080	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
		Table I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date Exec (Month/Day/Year) if an							5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	11/05/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,503	A	\$5.88	21,758 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2021		<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		8,503	D	\$40	13,255 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								83	Ι	by Spouse

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		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				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.88	11/05/2021		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			8,503	02/03/2012	01/03/2022	Common Stock	8,503	\$0.0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Exchange Act entered into by the Reporting Person on August 17, 2021.

2. Amount includes 1,765 shares of common stock received at Reporting Person's election pursuant Issuer's stock in lieu of cash for all or part of directors' annual base retainer program.

<u>By: Robert Wong For: John T.</u> Henderson	<u>11/05/2021</u>			
** 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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