FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Jaw Ching  (Last) (First) (Middle)  280 EAST GRAND AVENUE  (Street)  SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(City)	(S		(Zip)												Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Dat		ed n Date	3. Transa	ction	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired (	(A) or	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					(			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)	.,,		Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/02					/2021		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000 A		Α	\$0.0	92,6	42(2)	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 Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  3. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  8. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ansact	ection of Expirat				piration Date of onth/Day/Year) Ur			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	amount or lumber of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.42	03/02/2021			A		10,121		04/02/202	1 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/01/2031	Comi		0,121	\$19.42	10,121	I	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$19.42	03/02/2021			A		34,879		04/02/202	1(3)	03/01/2031	Comi		34,879	\$19.42	34,879	)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Comprised of restricted stock units that will vest over 3 years, with 40% vesting on the 1-year anniversary of the grant, an additional 40% vesting on the 2-year anniversary of the grant, and the final 20% vesting on the 3-year anniversary of the grant.
- 2. Includes 727 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP).
- 3. This option shall vest and become exercisable over 4 years, with shares divided into equal monthly installments, such that the option shall be 100% vested four years from the date of grant.

By: Robert Wong For: Ching <u>Jaw</u>

03/04/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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