FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] DOW STEPHEN M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										neck all ap X Dire	ctor	-	X 10% C	Dwner
(Last)	(First) (Middle)					05/25/2006											ficer (give title low)		below)	(specify
C/O SEV 13455 N	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 								
(Street) DALLAS	,															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(Si	tate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				Secu Bene Own	ities Fe ficially (D d In		Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Cod	•	v	Amou	nt (#	A) or D) Price		Repo Tran	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		su . 4)	(1150.4)
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		on Number I		Expirati	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expi Date	ration	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$7.29	05/25/2006			A		7,500		05/25/2)06	05/2:	5/2016	Commor Stock	7,5	00	\$0	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

John V. Jaggers, As Attorney-05/30/2006

In-Fact

** 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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