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*  SCHMERTZLER MICHAEL						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										all app	ionship of Reporting F all applicable) Director		10% Owner			
(Last)	,	· ·	Middle)			05/27/2010										Office	er (give title w)		Other (	(specify		
C/O CREDIT SUISSE ELEVEN MADISON AVENUE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Υ :	0010												X		filed by Mor		orting Person In One Reporting			
(City)	(S	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 Da			3. Transact Code (In 8)			curities Acquired sed Of (D) (Instr. )				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code	v	Amount					(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Repor Transa				(111501. 4)						
Common	2010				S		57,60	8	D	\$3(1)		4,346,305(2)			I	See Footnote 2 <sup>(2)</sup>						
	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)	Executi if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		tion nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	Seci	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D o (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the average per share sale price.
- 2. The post transaction share total of 4,346,305 is represented by the following: (a) 3,235,685 shares of Common Stock held by Credit Suisse First Boston Equity Partners, L.P.; (b) 904,358 shares of Common Stock held by Credit Suisse First Boston Equity Partners (Bermuda), L.P.; (c) 2,878 shares of Common Stock held by Credit Suisse First Boston U.S. Executive Advisors, L.P.; (d) 87,605 shares of Common Stock held by EMA Partners Fund 2000, L.P.; and (e) 116,126 shares of Common Stock held by EMA Private Equity Fund 2000, L.P. Such amounts include shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants previously reported in May 2009. Mr. Schmertzler is a Managing Director of Aries Advisors, LLC, the sub-advisor to Credit Suisse First Boston Equity Partners, L.P. Mr. Schmertzler disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by entities affiliated with Credit Suisse except to the extent of his proportionate partnership or membership interest, if any, therein.

## Remarks:

Michael Schmertzler 05/28/2010

\*\* 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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