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* Blum Robert I						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]								(Check all applicable) X Director		10% Owner		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2021								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO				
	Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S		(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				(Year) Execution				ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Benefic Owned	ies ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/22/20					2021	021			M ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	\$6.3	362,563 ⁽²⁾			D	
Common Stock 07/22/20					2021	021			S ⁽¹⁾		5,000	D	\$29.82	42 357,563 ⁽²⁾		D		
Common Stock													2,083				y Trust	
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	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)	titive Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$6.3	07/22/2021			M ⁽¹⁾			5,000	04/05/2	012	03/05/2022	Common Stock	5,000	\$0.0	19,065	5	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 March 31, 2020.
- $2.\ Includes\ 5,695\ shares\ of\ common\ stock\ purchased\ pursuant\ to\ the\ Issuer's\ 2015\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan\ (ESPP).$
- 3. Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- 4. Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.

By: Robert Wong For: Robert **Blum**

07/23/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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