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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GAGE L PATRICK (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2013 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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 (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.6702 | 01/02/2013 | | A | | 223,813 | | 02/02/2013 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/02/2023 | Common Stock | 223,813 | \$0.2681 ⁽²⁾ | 223,813 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.91 | | | | | | | 06/22/2012 ⁽³⁾ | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock | 25,000 | | 25,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.98 | | | | | | | 02/03/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/03/2022 | Common Stock | 102,040 | | 102,040 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.44 | | | | | | | 06/18/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ | 05/18/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 | | 20,000 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.16 | | | | | | | 02/03/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ | 01/03/2021 | Common Stock | 46,296 | | 46,296 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.81 | | | | | | | 06/20/2010 ⁽⁷⁾ | 05/20/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 | | 20,000 | D | |

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$3.33 | | | | | | | 12/05/2009 ⁽⁸⁾ | 11/05/2019 | Common Stock | 30,000 | 30,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 223,813 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 2, 2014.
- This option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Cytokinetics 2004 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of an annual retainer of \$60,000.
- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 25,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 22, 2013.
- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 102,040 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 3, 2013.
- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 20,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 18, 2012.
- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 46,296 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 3, 2012.
- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 20,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 20, 2011.
- This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 833 shares on 12/05/09 and the balance of 29,167 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 11/05/12.

By: Sharon A. Barbari For L. Patrick Gage 01/04/2013

** 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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