FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] MCDADE MARK						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008									r (give title		Other (below)		
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
			le I - N	1		_			cquired, Di	sp								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Securit Benefic Owned	Securities Fo Beneficially (D Owned In		m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D) Pric		Report Transa	tr. 4)			(Instr. 4)	
			Tabl						quired, Disp s, options, o					Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n 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 Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		i Ily J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	1				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.83	05/22/2008			Α		15,000		06/22/2008 ⁽¹⁾	0:	5/22/2018	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000)	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.55								05/24/2007	0:	5/24/2017	Common Stock	10,000		10,000)	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.78								04/05/2006 ⁽²⁾	04	4/05/2015	Common Stock	10,000		10,000)	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.29								05/25/2006	0:	5/25/2016	Common Stock	7,500		7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 15,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 22, 2009.

2. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 10,000 shares divided into equal annual installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 04/05/2008.

By: Sharon Barbari For: Mark 05/27/2008

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** 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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