FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Jaw Ching  (Last) (First) (Middle)  350 OYSTER POINT BLVD  (Street)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  03/06/2023  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP Finance & CFO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
SOUTH FRANCI (City)	ISCO C.		94080 (Zip)												ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or E	enef	icially	/ Owned				
Date				2. Trans Date (Month/	action 2A. Deemed Execution Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		Date,	Code (						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount (A) or Pri		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)			
Common Stock 03					5/2023				A <sup>(1)</sup>		30,00	30,000		\$0	87,	87,346		D	
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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	l. Fransaction Code (Instr. B)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$39.13	03/06/2023			A <sup>(2)</sup>		2,555		04/06/202	23 0	3/06/2033	Commo Stock	n 2	,555	\$0	2,555		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$39.13	03/06/2023			A <sup>(2)</sup>		47,445		04/06/202	23 0	3/06/2033	Commo Stock	n 47	7,445	\$0	47,445	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Award comprised of Restricted Stock Units that will vest over 3-years, with 40% vesting on the 1-year anniversary of the date of grant, an additional 40% vesting on the 2-year anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining 20% vesting on the 3-year anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. This option shall vest and become exercisable in equal monthly installments over 4 years commencing on April 6, 2023, with the final installment vesting on April 6, 2027.

/s/ John Faurescu, attorney-infact for Mr. Jaw

03/07/2023

\*\* 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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