FORM 4

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Jaw Ching					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2017							X below	,	below	(specify		
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE													SVP Finance & CFO				
(Street)				= 4. lf /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
SOUTH SAN CA 94080												X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
FRANCISCO CA 94080											Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	ty) (State) (Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non-Deri	vative	Sec	urities	s Ac	cquired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficia	Ily Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Code (Inst	n Dispos	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)		Securit Benefic Owned	ties cially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code \				/ Amoun	t (A) o (D)	^r Price	1		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
			Table II - Der (e.o					quired, Disp s, options, c				wned					
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		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 (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.1	06/30/2017		А		33,056		06/30/2018 ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2027	Common Stock	33,056	\$0.0	33,056	D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$12.1	06/30/2017		A		41,944		06/30/2018 ⁽¹⁾	06/30/2027	Common Stock	41,944	\$0.0	41,944	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. When the ISO and NQ dated 06/30/17 are combined for a total grant of 75,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 18,750 shares on 06/30/18 and the balance of 56,250 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 06/30/21.

Ching Jaw	
** Signature of Reporting Person	

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06/30/2017 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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