## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>WIERENGA WENDALL  |   |  |   |  |                                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [ CYTK ] |        |  |  |   |                  |   |                               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |  |  |  |                             |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|----------------------------------|---|--------|--|--|---|------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---|
| (Last)  |   | rst) (                                     |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/02/2014 |                                  |   |        |  |  |   |                  |   |                               |  | r (give title  |  | Other (<br>below)  |                             |   |
| 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE   |   |  |   |  |                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |        |  |  |   |                  |   |                               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |                             |   |
| (Street)<br>SOUTH SAN<br>FRANCISCO CA 94080   |   |  |   | _  |                                  |   |        |  |  |   |                  |   | Х                             | X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person            |  |  |  |                             |   |
| (City)  | (S  | tate) (                                    | (Zip)   |  |                                  |   |        |  |  |   |                  |   |                               |  |  |  |  |                             |   |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |   |  |   |  |                                  |   |        |  |  |   |                  |   |                               |  |  |  |  |                             |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transacti<br>Date<br>(Month/Day   |   |  |   |  |                                  | Execution Date,   |        |  |  | 3.4. SecuritTransactionDisposedCode (Instr.and 5)8) |                  |   |                               |  | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned                  | ies<br>ially   | Forn<br>(D) c<br>Indii   | n: Direct<br>or<br>rect (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|   |   |  |   |  |                                  |   |        |  | Code   | v   | Amount           | nt (A) or<br>(D) F  |                               | rice   | Reporte<br>Transad                                     | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | tr. 4)                      | (Instr. 4)  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |  |                                  |   |        |  |  |   |                  |   |                               |  |  |  |  |                             |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>8) | tion of   |        |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                               |  | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership     |   |
|   |   |  |   |  | Code                             | v   | (A)    |  | Date<br>Exercisable  |   | xpiration<br>ate | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Sha |  |  |  |  |                             |   |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$6.72  | 01/02/2014                                 |   |  | A                                |   | 13,020 |  | 02/02/2014 <sup>(</sup>  | 1) 0  | 1/02/2024        | Common<br>Stock   | 13,0                          | 020  | \$2.69 <sup>(2)</sup>                                  | 13,020   |  | D                           |   |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 13,020 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 2, 2015.

2. This option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Cytokineties 2004 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of an annual retainer of \$35,000.

## By: Sharon A. Barbari For: Wendell Wierenga

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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