Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(1)			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	<u> </u>
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kaye Edward M. MD</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2020	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94080	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common Stock	10/05/2020		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	\$7.61	20,000	D		
Common Stock	10/05/2020		S <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	D	\$30	0	D		

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Securities Ownership of Indirect Beneficial of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 5) if any (Month/Day/Year) Form: Direct (D) Beneficially Securities Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration Code (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Non-Qualified Commor Stock Stock **M**<sup>(1)</sup> \$7.61 10/05/2020 20,000 06/18/2016 05/18/2026 20,000 \$0.0 15,000 D Option (right to buy)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan entered into by the Reporting Person on May 13, 2020.

By: Robert Wong For: Edward Kaye 10/05/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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