FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MORGANS DAVID J JR | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------|--------------------------------|----------|--|-----|--|---|---|--|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2006 | | | | | | | | | belov | ′ | cove | Other (something below) ery and De | | | |
| 200 EAST GRAND AVENUE | | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 | | | | | - | | | | | | | | | | 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (In: | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5) | | rities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned | cially I | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | Amount (A) | | Price | Reported | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 05/15/2006 | | | | M | | 5,00 | 0 | A | \$1. | 2 2 | 25,000 | | D | | | | |
| | | | | | 2006 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | <u> </u> | 5,000 D | | \$7.0 | | | | 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) | if any | emed on Date, /Day/Year) | Code (Ir | Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | nber ivative urities juired or posed D) tr. 3, nd 5) | Expiration D | Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ate | Title | or Nu of | ımber | | | | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.2 | 05/15/2006 | | | М | | | 5,000 | 07/10/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 07 | 7/10/2012 | Commo Stock | n 5 | ,000 | \$0 | 45,000 | | D | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$0.58 | | | | | | | | 11/14/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 11 | /14/2010 | Commo Stock | n 25 | 5,000 | | 25,000 | | D | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$1.2 | | | | | | | | 05/21/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05 | 5/21/2013 | Commo Stock | n 54 | 4,500 | | 54,500 | | D | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.5 | | | | | | | | 04/08/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ | 03 | 5/08/2014 | Commo Stock | n 34 | 1,000 | | 34,000 | | D | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.59 | | | | | | | | 04/11/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ | 04 | //11/2015 | Commo | n 35 | 5,995 | | 35,995 | | D | | | |
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|--|---|--|---|--------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 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) | Code (Instr. | | Number | | 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(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$7.15 | | | | | | | 03/01/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 15,388 | | 15,388 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$6.59 | | | | | | | 04/11/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ | 04/11/2015 | Common Stock | 14,005 | | 14,005 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$7.15 | | | | | | | 03/01/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ | 03/01/2016 | Common Stock | 44,612 | | 44,612 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 15, 2005.
- 2. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 833 shares on 04/15/02 and the balance of 49,167 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/15/07.
- 3. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 20,000 shares on 10/18/01 and the balance of 60,000 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 10/18/04.
- 4. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 1,135 shares on 04/01/03 and the balance of 53,365 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/07.
- 5. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 708 shares on 04/08/04 and the balance of 33,292 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/08/08.
- 6. When the ISO and NQ dated 04/11/05 are combined for a total grant of 50,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 50,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2009.
- 7. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 60,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 60,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.

<u>David J. Morgans, Jr., Ph.D.</u> <u>05/17/2006</u>

** 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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