## 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 <sup>*</sup> HEIDRICH A GRANT III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [ CYTK ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009								(	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
2800 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 250						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		×														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. and 5)		rities Acqu ed Of (D) (I	l S B O	r 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Forn (D) c Indii	rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pi		e R	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(inst	tr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		4. Transact Code (In 8)	ion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri of Deriv Secu (Insti	/ative rity	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration late	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.85	05/21/2009			А		15,000		06/21/2009 <sup>(</sup>	1) <mark>0</mark>	5/21/2019	Common Stock	15,000	) \$	60	15,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option becomes exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments beginning 6/21/09.

Remarks:

David L. Bandy, Attorney-In-05/21/2009

Fact for the Reporting Person

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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