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 [*] SPUDICH JAMES A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CYTOKINETICS INC</u> [CYTK]									ck all appl	,				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011									Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080					- 4. If <i>i</i>	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)																				
1 Title of	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature																			
1. The of Security (Instr. 5) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Of (D) (In Code (Instr. and 5)					nstr. 3, 4 Se Be Ov		rities Fe ficially (D ed In		orm: Direct) or direct (I)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		Price			on(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock												_				180,600		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)	Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			rmed on Date, 'Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 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 Ownershig (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.16	01/03/2011			А		23,148		02/03/2011 ⁽	1) (01/03/2021	Commor Stock	23,	148	\$0.864 ⁽²⁾	23,148	3	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2								07/10/2002(3) (07/10/2012	Commor Stock	10,	000		10,000)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.85								06/21/2009 ⁽	4) (95/21/2019	Commor Stock	15,	000		15,000)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.81								06/20/2010 ⁽	5) (05/20/2020	Commor Stock	20,	000		20,000)	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.85								02/02/2009 ⁽	6) (01/02/2019	Common Stock	17,	543		17,543	5	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. 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				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.11							02/04/2010 ⁽⁷⁾	01/04/2020	Common Stock	16,077		16,077	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.73							08/01/2008 ⁽⁸⁾	07/01/2018	Common Stock	6,702		6,702	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.83							06/22/2008 ⁽⁹⁾	05/22/2018	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.55							05/19/2005	05/19/2015	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.55							05/24/2007	05/24/2017	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.29							05/25/2006	05/25/2016	Common Stock	7,500		7,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 23,148 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 3, 2012.

2. This option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Cytokinetics 2004 Equity Incentive Plan in lieu of an annual retainer of \$20,000.

3. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 417 shares on 06/01/02 and the balance of 9,583 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 05/01/04.

4. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 15,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 21, 2010.

5. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 20,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 20, 2011.

6. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 17,543 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 2, 2010.

7. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 16,077 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 4, 2011.

8. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 6,702 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 1, 2009.

9. This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 15,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 22, 2009.

By: Sharon Barbari For: James 01/04/2011

A. Spudich, Ph.D.

** 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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