FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SPUDICH JAMES A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>SPODICITIANIES A</u>						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									<ul><li>X Director</li><li>Officer (give title</li></ul>			10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			07/0	07/01/2008									below			below)	эрсспу			
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ndividual or	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			pplicable.	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative \$	Sec	uritie	s A	cquired, D	isp	osed o	of, or	Bene	ficia	lly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exe if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Follow	ties F cially (I I Ir		m: Direct or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amoun		(A) or (D)	Price	Report Transa	ted action(s) 3 and 4)					
Common Stock															18	180,600		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		Number Ex		Expiration D	. Date Exercisable a xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4)		tr. 3	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	Ex Da	piration te	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.73	07/01/2008			A		6,702		08/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/	/01/2018	Comm		,702	\$0	6,702		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2								07/10/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/	/10/2012	Comm Stoc		,000		10,000		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.83								06/22/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/	/22/2018	Comm Stoc		,000		15,000		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.55								05/19/2005	05/	/19/2015	Comm		,500		7,500		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.55								05/24/2007	05/	/24/2017	Comm		,000		10,000		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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Number		6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			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)	\$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 6,702 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 1, 2009.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 A. Spudich

\*\* 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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