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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 18, 2019

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**Cytokinetics, Incorporated**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

000-50633  
(Commission  
File Number)

94-3291317  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco,  
California  
(Address of principal executive offices)

94080  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 18, 2019, Peter S. Roddy, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Cytokinetics, Incorporated, provided notice that he intends to retire as of May 31, 2019. Mr. Roddy anticipates participating in the identification of his successor and assisting in a smooth transition of his responsibilities.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CYTOKINETICS, INCORPORATED**

Dated: January 18, 2019

By: /s/ Ching Jaw  
Ching Jaw  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer