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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Blum Robert I</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>350 OYSTER POINT BLVD<br><br>(Street)<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>President &amp; CEO</b> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/06/2023                  |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 2,083   | I  | by Trust 1 <sup>(1)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |         | 2,083   | I  | by Trust 2 <sup>(2)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2023                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 12,500  | A          | \$9.65  | 382,958   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2023                           |  | S <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 12,500  | D          | \$39.94 | 370,458   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/06/2023                           |  | F <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 11,900  | D          | \$39.13 | 358,558   | 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. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | 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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$9.65   | 03/06/2023                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               |   |  | 12,500 | 03/24/2014   | 02/24/2024      | Common Stock  | 12,500                                     | \$0  | 133,191   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Exchange Act entered into by the Reporting Person on December 27, 2022.
- The reporting person is reporting the withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting persons withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units vested on March 6, 2023 and does not represent a sale by the reporting person.

/s/ John Faurescu, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Blum 03/06/2023

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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