FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		of Reporting Persor	n*					e and Tid								elationship ck all appli		ng Pe	rson(s) to Is	ssuer
Sabry James H						CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X	X Director			10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						08/17/2009										Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080															X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)																				
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vative :	Sec	urit	ies Ac	qui	red, C)isp	osed o	of, or E	enef	iciall	y Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		T C	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)				5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned	es ally	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									С	ode	v	Amount	(A (D	or F	Price	Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	d tion(s)	(Inst	1. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			08/17/					M		13,40	00	4	\$0.58	13	,400		D		
Common	Stock			08/17/	2009					S		330)	\$2.73	13	,070		D	
Common	Stock			08/17/	2009					S		1,370	0 1)	\$2.74	11,700		D		
Common Stock 08					2009				┸	S		3,300	0 1)	\$2.75	8,	8,400		D	
Common Stock 08/1					2009	009				S		1,800	0 1)	\$2.76	6,600		D		
Common Stock 08.					2009				┸	S		2,700	0 1)	\$2.77	3,	3,900		D	
Common Stock 08					2009				_	S		1,300	0 1)	\$2.79	2,	600	_	D	
Common Stock 0				08/17/	3/17/2009				_	S		2,600	0])	\$2.78	-	0	_	D	
Common	Stock																,550		I	by Trust
			Tabl	le II - Der (e.g								sed of, on nvertible				ned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed on Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	Instr. Do		f E		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4			8. Price of Derivative Security ty (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ount mber ares					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.58	08/17/2009			M			13,400	09/2	28/1999 ⁽¹	0	9/28/2009	Commo	n 13	,400	\$0	49,10	0	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$0.58								11/1	14/2000 ⁽²	2) 1	1/14/2010	Commo	ⁿ 172	2,413		172,41	13	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2								07/1	10/2002 ⁽³	3) 0	7/10/2012	Commo	n 83	,333		83,33	3	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	onversion Date r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) rice of erivative		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (posed D) str. 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/\)	ate	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				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2							05/21/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	05/21/2013	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5							04/08/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	03/08/2014	Common Stock	66,943		66,943	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.59							04/11/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	04/11/2015	Common Stock	15,154		15,154	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.81							04/01/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	03/14/2017	Common Stock	11,091		11,091	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.15							03/01/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	03/01/2016	Common Stock	18,464		18,464	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2							07/10/2002 ⁽³⁾	07/10/2012	Common Stock	161,254		161,254	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5							04/08/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	03/08/2014	Common Stock	19,557		19,557	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.59							04/11/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	04/11/2015	Common Stock	69,846		69,846	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.81							04/01/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	03/14/2017	Common Stock	88,909		88,909	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.15							03/01/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	03/01/2016	Common Stock	131,536		131,536	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 15,625 shares on 05/01/99 and the balance of 46,875 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 05/01/02.
- 2. When the ISO and NQ dated 11/14/00 are combined for a total grant of 250,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 4,167 shares on 12/14/00 and the balance of 245,833 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 11/14/05.
- 3. When the ISO and NQ dated 07/10/02 are combined for a total grant of 300,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 5,000 shares on 04/15/02 and the balance of 295,000 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/15/07.
- 4. This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 1,563 shares on 04/01/03 and the balance of 73,437 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/07.
- 5. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/08/04 are combined for a total grant of 86,500 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 1,802 shares on 04/08/04 and the balance of 84,698 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/08/08.
- 6. When the ISO and NQ dated 04/11/05 are combined for a total grant of 85,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 85,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2009.

- 7. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/14/2007 are combined for a total grant of 100,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 2,083 shares on 04/01/07 and the balance of 97,917 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/11.
- 8. When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 150,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.

James H. Sabry, M.D., Ph.D. 08/19/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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