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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<u>Sabry James H</u>			<u>CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Chairman</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					
<u>280 EAST GRAND AVENUE</u>			<u>07/10/2008</u>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<u>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080</u>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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			
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>07/10/2008</u>		<u>G</u>		<u>3,000</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>189,550</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>by Trust</u>

**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$0.58</u>							<u>09/28/1999<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>09/28/2009</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>62,500</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$0.58</u>							<u>11/14/2000<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>11/14/2010</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>172,413</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$1.2</u>							<u>07/10/2002<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>07/10/2012</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>83,333</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$1.2</u>							<u>05/21/2003<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>05/21/2013</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>75,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$6.5</u>							<u>04/08/2004<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>03/08/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>66,943</u>	<u>D</u>	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.59							04/11/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/11/2015	Common Stock	15,154		15,154	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.81							04/01/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock	11,091		11,091	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.15							03/01/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	18,464		18,464	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$1.2							07/10/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/10/2012	Common Stock	161,254		161,254	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.5							04/08/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/08/2014	Common Stock	19,557		19,557	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.59							04/11/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/11/2015	Common Stock	69,846		69,846	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.81							04/01/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock	88,909		88,909	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.15							03/01/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock	131,536		131,536	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.      09/03/2008

\*\* 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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