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*     DOW STEPHEN M							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]										ip of Reporti plicable) ctor	,		on(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	,	· ·	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  07/01/2008  X Director  Officer (give below)													Other ( below)	specify	
C/O SEV 13455 N	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
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(City)	(Si	ate) (	Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Sec	uritie	s A	cquire	d, D	isp	osed o	of, or I	3ene	eficia	lly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					· ·	Execution Date,				Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Secu Bene Owne	ities Fo icially (D)		Ownership rm: Direct or lirect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						e	v	Amoun	ount (A) or (D)		Price	Repo Trans	Following (I Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)		str. 4)	(Instr. 4)					
	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. Dee Execution if any (Month/		4. Transact Code (In 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Exp Dat	oiration te	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$3.73	07/01/2008			A		6,702		08/01/20	008 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/	01/2018	Commo Stock	6,	,702	\$0	6,702		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ Stock \ Options \ vest \ and \ are \ exercisable \ monthly \ over \ a \ period \ of \ six \ months, \ beginning \ August \ 1, \ 2008.$ 

John V. Jaggers, As Attorney-In-Fact 07/01/2008

\*\* 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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