FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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obligations may continue. See						
Instruction 1(b).						

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH SANDFORD D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2021										Officer (give title below)		Other ( below)	specify	
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	icially	y Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Exec if an	. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)				4. Securitie Disposed ( 5)			4 and Secu Bene		cially   Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		се	Transa	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(11150. 4)	
Common Stock 07/07/2					2021				A <sup>(1)</sup>		63	A	\$	19.77	77 <b>6,4</b> 59 <sup>(2)</sup>			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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration Day/\(\)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares issued at Reporting Person's election pursuant to Issuer's stock in lieu of cash for all or part of directors' annual base retainer program. Shares are full vested from the moment of grant. Shares issued at per share price of \$19.77, representing the Issuer's closing stock price on July 7, 2021.
- 2. Amount includes 1,459 shares of common stock received at Reporting Person's election pursuant Issuer's stock in lieu of cash for all or part of directors' annual base retainer program.

By: Robert Wong For: 07/08/2021 Sandford Smith

\*\* 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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