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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Blum Robert I | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2021 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 | | | | | | | | |
| (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 | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2021 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | A | \$6 | 310,589 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2021 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | D | \$20.3402 | 305,589 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,083 | I | by Trust 1 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,083 | I | by Trust 2 ⁽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. 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) | \$6 | 01/29/2021 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,000 | | 04/05/2013 | 03/05/2023 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0.0 | 19,434 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Transaction effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan entered into by the Reporting Person on March 31, 2020.
- Includes 4,991 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Issuer's 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP).
- Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.

By: Robert Wong For: Robert I. Blum 01/29/2021

** 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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