FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## IENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kaye Edward M. MD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CYTOKINETICS INC [ CYTK ]									lationship k all app Direc	,		s) to Is: .0% Ov		
(Last)	(Fil	est) (N	/liddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2023										Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s elow)	pecify	
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(City)	(St	$ _{\square}$	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	Deemed cution I y nth/Day	Oate,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or 3, 4 and	5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							v	Amount	(A) (D)	or <sub>F</sub>	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 10/02/2						2023					448(1)	A	. 5	\$27.88	19,169		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)	rivative Conversion Date Execut curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		emed ion Date, /Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of crivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration Date		Title	Amo or Num of Shar	nber							

## **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 \$27.88, representing the Issuer's closing stock price on October 2, 2023.

/s/ John Faurescu, attorney-infact for Dr. Kaye \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/03/2023

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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