FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549	
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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 ]									k all app	hip of Reporting Pe pplicable) ector		on(s) to Is 10% Ov			
(Last)	(Fir	st) (N	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2023								Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify		
350 OYSTER POINT BLVD					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080													X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St		Zip)		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.										nded to					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				eay/Year) Exec		Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securitie Disposed C Code (Instr. 8)		es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		A) or , 4 and	Securit Benefic Owned	ecurities eneficially wned Following		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 10/02/2					2023			A <sup>(1)</sup>		448 A S		27.88	18,653		]	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration Day/\(\text{Month/Day/\)}		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y O F D oi (i)	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	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

## **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 Mr. Smith

10/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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