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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH SANDFORD D

(First) (Middle) (Last)

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

5. Amount of

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securit Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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	Derivative Security	• / \	,	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.45	05/16/2018	A		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2028	Common Stock	20,0

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

Reporting Owners

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH SANDFORD D 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X						

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

By: Peter S. Roddy For: Sandford D. Smith 05/17/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments and shall become fully vested on May 16, 2019

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