

SPUDICH JAMES A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPUDICH JAMES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/25/2006

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price (A) or (D)  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/25/2006                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100 D \$ 6.04   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/25/2006                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 100 D \$ 6.05   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/25/2006                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 400 D \$ 6.06   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/25/2006                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 600 D \$ 6.07   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/25/2006                           |  | S(1)                           |   | 800 D \$ 6.08   | D  |                                   |

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Common Stock      08/25/2006      S<sup>(1)</sup>      200      D      \$ 6.13      224,600      D

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.2   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/10/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> - 07/10/2012                   | Common Stock 10,000   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 5.55  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/19/2005 - 05/19/2015                                  | Common Stock 7,500  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.29  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/25/2006 - 05/25/2016                                  | Common Stock 7,500  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPUDICH JAMES A<br>280 EAST GRAND AVENUE<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: James H. Sabry For: James A. Spudich      08/25/2006

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 2, 2005.
- (2) This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 417 shares on 06/01/02 and the balance of 9,583 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 05/01/04.

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