

McDowell Caryn Gordon
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FORM 4

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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 *
 McDowell Caryn Gordon

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)
 01/16/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 GC & Chief Compliance Officer

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		77	A	\$ 6.67
Common Stock	01/16/2018		S ⁽²⁾		77	D	\$ 9
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		77	A	\$ 6.67
Common Stock	01/16/2018		S ⁽²⁾		77	D	\$ 9
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		652	A	\$ 6.67

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Common Stock	01/16/2018	S ⁽²⁾	652	D	\$ 9	15,000	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018	M ⁽¹⁾	653	A	\$ 6.67	15,653	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018	S ⁽²⁾	653	D	\$ 9	15,000	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018	M ⁽¹⁾	625	A	\$ 6.37	15,625	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018	S ⁽²⁾	625	D	\$ 9	15,000	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018	M ⁽¹⁾	625	A	\$ 6.37	15,625	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018	S ⁽²⁾	625	D	\$ 9	15,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.37	01/16/2018		M	625	05/29/2016 05/29/2025		Common Stock	625
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.37	01/16/2018		M	625	05/29/2016 05/29/2025		Common Stock	625
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	01/16/2018		M	652	03/23/2016 02/23/2026		Common Stock	652

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Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	01/16/2018	M	653	03/23/2016	02/23/2026	Common Stock	653
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	01/16/2018	M	77	03/23/2016	02/23/2026	Common Stock	77
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	01/16/2018	M	77	03/23/2016	02/23/2026	Common Stock	77

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDowell Caryn Gordon 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			GC & Chief Compliance Officer	

Signatures

Caryn
McDowell

01/17/2018

**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) The exercise reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2017.
 - (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2017.

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