

Sabry James H  
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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 \*  
 Sabry James H

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)  
 08/19/2009

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/19/2009		M		29,100	A	\$ 0.58
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		7,348	D	\$ 2.8
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		3,337	D	\$ 2.81
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		7,570	D	\$ 2.82
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		5,388	D	\$ 2.83
Common Stock	08/19/2009		S		5,457	D	

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Common Stock	08/19/2009	S	5,457	D	\$ 2.84	0	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	M	20,000	A	\$ 0.58	20,000	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	6,507	D	\$ 2.83	13,493	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	700	D	\$ 2.84	12,793	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	3,600	D	\$ 2.85	9,193	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	2,959	D	\$ 2.86	6,234	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	5,075	D	\$ 2.87	1,159	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	986	D	\$ 2.88	173	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2009	S	173	D	\$ 2.82	0	D	
Common Stock						49,550	I	by Trust

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.58	08/19/2009		M	29,100	09/28/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/28/2009	Common Stock
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(right to buy)					
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.58		11/14/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/14/2010	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2		07/10/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/10/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2		05/21/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/21/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5		04/08/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/08/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.59		04/11/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/11/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.81		04/01/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15		03/01/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2		07/10/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/10/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5		04/08/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/08/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.59		04/11/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/11/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.81		04/01/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15		03/01/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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280 EAST GRAND AVENUE  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

## Signatures

James H. Sabry, M.D.,  
Ph.D. 08/21/2009

\_\_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 is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 15,625 shares on 05/01/99 and the balance of 46,875 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 05/01/02.  
  
When the ISO and NQ dated 11/14/00 are combined for a total grant of 250,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 4,167 shares on 12/14/00 and the balance of 245,833 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 11/14/05.
- (2) When the ISO and NQ dated 07/10/02 are combined for a total grant of 300,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 5,000 shares on 04/15/02 and the balance of 295,000 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/15/07.
- (3) This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 1,563 shares on 04/01/03 and the balance of 73,437 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/07.  
  
When the ISO and NQ dated 03/08/04 are combined for a total grant of 86,500 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 1,802 shares on 04/08/04 and the balance of 84,698 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/08/08.
- (5) When the ISO and NQ dated 04/11/05 are combined for a total grant of 85,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 85,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2009.
- (6) When the ISO and NQ dated 03/14/2007 are combined for a total grant of 100,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 2,083 shares on 04/01/07 and the balance of 97,917 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/11.
- (7) When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 150,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.
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