

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

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

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/25/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	800	D	\$ 3.31	181,800	D
Common Stock	04/25/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,200	D	\$ 3.32	180,600	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 Security (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)	\$ 6.55					05/24/2007 05/24/2017	Common Stock 10,000
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 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		X		

## Signatures

By: Sharon Surrey-Barbari For: James A. Spudich  
Date: 04/25/2008

\_\_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 February 8, 2007.

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- (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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