CYTOKINETICS INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARBARI SHARON SURREY**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

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

02/23/2016

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

EVP, Finance & CFO

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	02/23/2016		A	15,013	03/23/2016(1)	02/23/2026	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	02/23/2016		A	74,987	03/23/2016(1)	02/23/2026	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARBARI SHARON SURREY 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

EVP, Finance & CFO

Signatures

Sharon A.
Barbari
02/25/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) When the ISO and NQ dated 02/23/2016 are combined for a total grant of 90,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 90,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/23/2020.

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