

CYTOKINETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2008

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 23, 2008

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50633

94-3291317

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco,  
California

94080

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 23, 2008, Cytokinetics, Incorporated issued a press release announcing that GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) has informed Cytokinetics that GSK will not exercise its option to license ispinesib or SB-743921 as provided under the Collaboration and License Agreement entered into by the companies in 2001. All rights to ispinesib and SB-743921, each novel inhibitors of kinesin spindle protein (KSP), will revert to Cytokinetics, on agreed terms. The collaboration between Cytokinetics and GSK will continue, and will be focused on the development by GSK of GSK-923295, an inhibitor of centromere associated protein E (CENP-E).

A copy of the press release is being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

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99.1 Press Release, dated December 23, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

*December 23, 2008*

By: */s/ Sharon Barbari*

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*Name: Sharon Barbari*

*Title: Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 23, 2008.