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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schnieders Elisabeth

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

02/28/2017

below) Sr. VP, Business Development

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2017		Code V A	Amount 12,500	(D)	Price \$ 0.001	28,985	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		F	5,066	D	\$ 10.6	23,919	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		A	20,000	A	\$ 0.001	43,919 (1)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.6	02/28/2017		A	8,823	(2)	02/28/2027	Common Stock	8,8
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.6	02/28/2017		A	11,177	(2)	02/28/2027	Common Stock	11,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schnieders Elisabeth 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Sr. VP, Business Development

Signatures

By: Sharon A. Barbari For: Elisabeth Schnieders

03/02/2017

**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).
- The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person as follows: 40% on 02/28/2018, 40% on 02/28/2019 and 20% on 02/28/2020.
- When the ISO and NQ dated 02/28/2017 are combined, the total grant shall vest and become exercisable in equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/28/2021.

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