

HENDERSON JOHN T  
 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HENDERSON JOHN T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/21/2009**

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					1,500	D	
Common Stock					500	I	by Spouse

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.85	05/21/2009		A	15,000	06/21/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.75					05/01/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.95					03/19/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/19/2019	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENDERSON JOHN T 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080		X		

## Signatures

By: Sharon Barbari For: John T. Henderson 05/22/2009

\_\_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 shall vest and become exercisable as to 15,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 21, 2010.
- (2) This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 21,428 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on January 1, 2010.
- (3) This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 833 shares on 03/19/09 and the balance of 29,167 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/19/12.

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