

McDowell Caryn Gordon  
 Form 4  
 October 10, 2017

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2015  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
 McDowell Caryn Gordon

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/06/2017

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 GC & Chief Compliance Officer

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/06/2017                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,357 A   | \$ 6.37   | 24,726   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/06/2017                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 2,000 D   | \$ 15.2   | 22,726   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/06/2017                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,507 A   | \$ 6.67   | 24,233   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/06/2017                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               | 500 D   | \$ 15.25  | 23,733   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/06/2017                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,719 A   | \$ 6.67   | 27,452   | D   |

Edgar Filing: McDowell Caryn Gordon - Form 4

|              |            |             |       |   |           |        |   |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 383   | D | \$ 15.275 | 27,069 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,094 | D | \$ 15.3   | 25,975 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 15.325 | 25,775 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,106 | D | \$ 15.35  | 24,669 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 600   | D | \$ 15.4   | 24,069 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 15.5   | 23,869 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 15.55  | 23,169 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 400   | D | \$ 15.575 | 22,769 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 15.6   | 21,669 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 15.625 | 21,469 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 700   | D | \$ 15.65  | 20,769 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 800   | D | \$ 15.675 | 19,969 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,100 | D | \$ 15.7   | 18,869 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 100   | D | \$ 15.725 | 18,769 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 15.75  | 18,569 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 200   | D | \$ 15.95  | 18,369 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2017 | <u>S(2)</u> | 1,598 | D | \$ 15.7   | 16,771 | D |

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

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Edgar Filing: McDowell Caryn Gordon - Form 4

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 6.37  | 10/06/2017                           |  | M                              | 6,357   | 05/29/2016 05/29/2025                                    | Common Stock  | 6,357                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 6.67  | 10/06/2017                           |  | M                              | 3,719   | 03/23/2016 02/23/2026                                    | Common Stock  | 3,719                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 6.67  | 10/06/2017                           |  | M                              | 1,507   | 03/23/2016 02/23/2026                                    | Common Stock  | 1,507                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| McDowell Caryn Gordon<br>280 EAST GRAND AVENUE<br>SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 |               |           | GC & Chief Compliance Officer |       |

## Signatures

Caryn McDowell 10/10/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) The exercise reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2017.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 13, 2017.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.