CYTOKINETICS INC Form 8-K September 08, 2016

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):

September 8, 2016

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 co	ode:	(650) 624 - 3000
	Not Applicable	
Former name or f	former address, if changed since last report	
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On September 8, 2016 Cytokinetics, Inc. announced the initiation of IND-enabling studies for a next-generation fast skeletal muscle activator under Cytokinetics' collaboration with Astellas. The initiation of IND-enabling studies triggers a \$2 million milestone payment from Astellas to Cytokinetics under the terms of the collaboration agreement between the companies established in June 2013, expanded in 2014, and again in 2016.

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

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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

September 8, 2016 By: \(/s/ \) Sharon A. Barbari

Name: Sharon A. Barbari

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial

Officer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, Dated September 8, 2016