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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McDowell Caryn Gordon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

09/06/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

GC & Chief Compliance Officer

below)

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Stock

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 09/06/2017

 $S^{(1)}$ \$ 15 18,369 100 D

D

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ive 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 Share
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.37	09/06/2017		M	5,732	05/29/2016	05/29/2025	Common Stock	5,7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	09/06/2017		M	3,067	03/23/2016	02/23/2026	Common Stock	3,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.67	09/06/2017		M	1,432	03/23/2016	02/23/2026	Common Stock	1,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

McDowell Caryn Gordon 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

GC & Chief Compliance Officer

Signatures

Caryn
McDowell

**Signature of Reporting Person

O9/08/2017

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 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.

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