

Blum Robert I  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Blum Robert I

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/15/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,838 A	\$ 1.2	28,298	D
Common Stock	09/15/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,838 D	\$ 5	22,460	D
Common Stock						12,500	I by Trust 1 (3)
Common Stock						12,500	I by Trust 2 (4)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2	09/15/2008		M	5,838	07/10/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/10/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.58					01/14/2000 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/14/2010	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2					07/10/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/10/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2					05/21/2003 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/21/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2					12/18/2003 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/18/2013	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.37					03/29/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.59					04/11/2005 <sup>(10)</sup>	04/11/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.81					04/01/2007 <sup>(11)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15					03/01/2006 <sup>(12)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/18/2003 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/18/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.37	03/29/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/28/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.81	04/01/2007 <sup>(11)</sup>	03/14/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15	03/01/2006 <sup>(12)</sup>	03/01/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blum Robert I 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Robert I. Blum                      09/16/2008

\*\*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 in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2007.
- (2) The sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2007
- (3) Shares held by The Bridget Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- (4) Shares held by The Brittany Blum 2003 Irrevocable Trust.
- (5) When the ISO and NQ dated 07/10/02 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 2,500 shares on 04/15/02 and the balance of 147,500 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/15/07.
- (6) This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 25,000 shares on 11/14/00 and the balance of 87,500 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 11/14/05.
- (7) This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 781 shares on 04/01/03 and the balance of 36,719 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/07.
- (8) When the ISO and NQ dated 12/18/03 are combined for a total grant of 141,925 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 2,365 shares on 01/18/04 and the balance of 139,560 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 12/18/08.
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When the ISO and NQ dated 02/29/2008 are combined for a total grant of 200,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 4,166 shares on 03/29/08 and the balance of 195,834 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 02/29/12.

- (10) This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 45,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2009.

- (11) When the ISO and NQ dated 03/14/2007 are combined for a total grant of 250,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 5,208 shares on 04/01/07 and the balance of 244,792 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/11.

- (12) When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 100,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 100,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.

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