CYTOKINETICS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Sabry James H

Symbol

CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner Other (specify

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

09/24/2008

Executive Chairman

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S	100	D	\$ 4.48	189,450	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S	1,100	D	\$ 4.55	188,350	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S	2,000	D	\$ 4.6293	186,350	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S	2,000	D	\$ 4.6635	184,350	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008		S	2,400	D	\$ 4.8188	181,950	I	by Trust

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Common Stock	09/24/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 4.8235	179,750	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 4.832	177,750	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 4.9067	175,650	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 4.928	173,650	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 5.0278	171,550	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/24/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 5.103	169,550	I	by Trust

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year e			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.58					09/28/1999(1)	09/28/2009	Common Stock	62,5	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.58					11/14/2000(2)	11/14/2010	Common Stock	172,4	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2					07/10/2002(3)	07/10/2012	Common Stock	83,3	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2					05/21/2003(4)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	75,0	

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į	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	04/08/2004(5)	03/08/2014	Common Stock	66,9
į	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.59	04/11/2005(6)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	15,1
į	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.81	04/01/2007(7)	03/14/2017	Common Stock	11,0
į	Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15	03/01/2006(8)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	18,4
i	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.2	07/10/2002(3)	07/10/2012	Common Stock	161,2
i	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.5	04/08/2004(5)	03/08/2014	Common Stock	19,5
i	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.59	04/11/2005(6)	04/11/2015	Common Stock	69,8
i	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.81	04/01/2007(7)	03/14/2017	Common Stock	88,9
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.15	03/01/2006(8)	03/01/2016	Common Stock	131,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sabry James H							
280 EAST GRAND AVENUE	X		Executive Chairman				
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080							

Signatures

James H. Sabry, M.D.,
Ph.D.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 15,625 shares on 05/01/99 and the balance of 46,875 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 05/01/02.
- When the ISO and NQ dated 11/14/00 are combined for a total grant of 250,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant (2) and shall vest as to 4,167 shares on 12/14/00 and the balance of 245,833 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 11/14/05.
- When the ISO and NQ dated 07/10/02 are combined for a total grant of 300,000 shares, the option is immediately exercisable upon grant (3) and shall vest as to 5,000 shares on 04/15/02 and the balance of 295,000 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/15/07.
- (4) This option is immediately exercisable upon grant and shall vest as to 1,563 shares on 04/01/03 and the balance of 73,437 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/07.
- When the ISO and NQ dated 03/08/04 are combined for a total grant of 86,500 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 1,802 shares on 04/08/04 and the balance of 84,698 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/08/08.
- When the ISO and NQ dated 04/11/05 are combined for a total grant of 85,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 85,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2009.
- When the ISO and NQ dated 03/14/2007 are combined for a total grant of 100,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as (7) to 2,083 shares on 04/01/07 and the balance of 97,917 divided into equal monthly installments thereafter such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/11.
- (8) When the ISO and NQ dated 03/01/2006 are combined for a total grant of 150,000 shares, the option shall vest and become exercisable as to 150,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on 03/01/2010.

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