

COSTA SANTO J
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 *
COSTA SANTO J

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)
05/22/2012

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

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
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(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 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 | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.91 | 05/22/2012 | A | 25,000 | | | | | 06/22/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.44 | | | | | | | | 06/18/2011 ⁽²⁾ | 05/18/2021 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.54 | | | | | | | | 12/01/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 11/01/2020 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COSTA SANTO J 280 EAST GRAND AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080 | X | | | |

Signatures

By: Sharon A. Barbari For: Santo J.
Costa 05/23/2012

__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) This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 25,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 22, 2013.
- (2) This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 20,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on May 18, 2012.
- (3) This option shall vest and become exercisable as to 40,000 shares divided into equal monthly installments such that the option shall be 100% vested on November 1, 2013.

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