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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COSTA SANTO J

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CYTOKINETICS INC [CYTK]

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

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, Â CAÂ 94080

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Zip)

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(Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Derivative Security

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Shares

1

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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COSTA SANTO J

280 EAST GRAND AVENUE Â X Â

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94080

Signatures

Costa

By: Sharon Barbari For: Santo J.

11/01/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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