

CYTOKINETICS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 19, 2012

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-50633

94-3291317

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

280 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco,  
California

94080

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(650) 624 - 3000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 19, 2012, Cytokinetics, Incorporated issued a press release announcing that CK-2017357, its fast skeletal muscle troponin activator, has received Fast Track designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the potential treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. CK-2017357, the lead drug candidate from the company's skeletal sarcomere activator program, is currently in Phase II clinical trials intended to inform a potential registration program. Cytokinetics anticipates that results from two recently completed Phase II clinical trials, designed to assess the safety and tolerability of CK-2017357 in patients with ALS, will be presented at the American Academy of Neurology 64th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA on April 25, 2012.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

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99.1 Press Release, dated April 19, 2012.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

*April 19, 2012*

By: */s/ Sharon Barbari*

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*Name: Sharon Barbari*

*Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>           |
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| 99.1                      | Press Release, dated April 19, 2012 |