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FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McCarthy Sean A. |   |                               |  |         |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CytomX Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [ CTMX ] |                             |                  |   |        |                      |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---------|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|--------|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 151 OYSTER POINT BLVD. SUITE 400   |   |                               |  |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017                                  |                             |                  |   |        |                      |   |  | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO                                |  |   |  |  |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080                      |   |                               |  | 4.1     | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 |   |  |   |  |  |
| (City)   | (S  |                               | (Zip)  |         |   |  |                             |                  |   |        |                      |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tak                           | ole I - No                                   | n-Deriv | /ativ   | e Se   | curit                       | ties Ac          | quired  | , Dis  | sposed o             | of, or Be   | neficial   | ly Owned  |  |   |  |  |
| Date   |   | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D | ay/Year)                                     |         | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) |        |                      | and Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Foll                        |  | Form:   | Direct Ir<br>Indirect B<br>str. 4) O   | . Nature of<br>ndirect<br>eneficial<br>wnership |  |  |
|  |   |                               |  |         |   |  |                             |                  | Code  | v      | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a  | on(s)  |   | "  | nstr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 08/31/  |   |                               |  | /2017   | 2017  |  | М                           |                  | 18,756  | A      | \$0.94               | 5 23,0  | 001  |   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/31   |   |                               |  | 08/31   | /2017   | 2017   |                             | S <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 15,756 | 5 D \$17             |   | 7,245  |   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 08/31/  |   |                               |  | /2017   | 2017  |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>            |                  | 3,000   | D      | \$17.5               | 1 4,2   | 245  |   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |                               |  |         |   |  |                             |                  |   |        |                      |   | 158,   | 158,737   |  | 1 -   | ee<br>ootnote <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |
|  |   | -                             | Table II -                                   |         |   |  |                             |                  |   |        | osed of,<br>converti |   |  | Owned   |  |   | · ·  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |                               | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,   | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                                |  |                             |                  | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Ye           |        | te                   | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Derivative<br>(Instr. 3 a | ies<br>g<br>Security   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Numb<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Benefici<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reporter<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4) | ve<br>es<br>ially<br>ng<br>d<br>tion(s)         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                               |  |         | Code  | v  | (A)                         | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisa  | ıble   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                               | \$0.945   | 08/31/2017                    |  |         | M   |  |                             | 18,756           | (3)   |        | 02/25/2023           | Common<br>Stock   | 18,756   | \$0.00  | 34,9   | 73  | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sale was effected pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 2. Held in McCarthy Family Trust dated August 9, 2001, Sean A. McCarthy and Jeanette J. McCarthy, Trustees.
- 3. 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.

/s/ Cynthia J. Ladd, as Attorney-in-Fact for Sean A. 09/01/2017 McCarthy

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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