FORM 3

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Canaan IX L.P.	2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Ye 10/07/2015	ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra		MX ]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 250			Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     X Director X	, ,	(Mo	Amendment, Da nth/Day/Year)	ate of Original Filed	
(Street) WESTPORT CT 06880  (City) (State) (Zip)			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec	cify 6. In	icable Line) Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series B-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	3,566,337	(1)	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>	
Series C Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,318,418	(3)	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>	
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(Street)							
WESTPORT	CT	06880					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Canaan Partners IX LLC							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					
285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE,							
SUITE 250							
(Street)							
WESTPORT	CT	06880					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of the issuer's Series B-1 convertible preferred stock will automatically convert into one (1) share of the issuer's Common Stock immediately prior to the completion of the issuer's initial public offering ("IPO"), for no additional consideration, and has no expiration date.
- 2. The shares are held directly by Canaan IX L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). The sole general partner of the Canaan Fund is Canaan Partners IX LLC ("Canaan IX", and together with the Canaan Fund, the "Canaan Entities"), and each may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Canaan Fund. Timothy Shannon, a non-managing member of Canaan IX, serves as representative of the Canaan Entities on the issuer's board of directors. Canaan IX disclaims Section 16 beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Canaan Fund, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- 3. Each share of the issuer's Series C convertible preferred stock will automatically convert into one (1) share of the issuer's Common Stock immediately prior to the completion of the issuer's IPO, for no additional consideration, and has no expiration date.

#### Remarks:

Partners IXLLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Jaime Slocum, Attorney-in-Fact

Canaan Partners IX LLC, By:

/s/ Jaime Slocum, Attorney-in- 10/07/2015 <u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each of the undersigned, and if such undersigned is not a natural person, acting by and through one of its authorized representatives, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Guy M. Russo and Jaime Slocum as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in- fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to sign any and all instruments, certificates and documents required to be executed on behalf of the undersigned as an individual (if applicable) or in the undersigned's capacity as a general partner or authorized signatory, as the case may be, on behalf of any of Canaan Equity II L.P., Canaan Equity II Entrepreneurs LLC, Canaan Equity II L.P (QP), Canaan Equity Partners II LLC, Canaan Equity III L.P., Canaan Equity III Entrepreneurs LLC, Canaan Equity Partners III LLC, Canaan VII L.P., Canaan Partners VII LLC, Canaan VIII L.P., Canaan Partners VIII LLC, Canaan IX L.P. and Canaan Partners IX LLC, in each case pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Securities Act"), or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any and all regulations promulgated thereunder (including filings pursuant to Section 16 (Forms 3, 4 and 5) and Section 13 (Schedule 13D and Schedule 13G) of the Exchange Act) and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and with any other entity when and if such is mandated by the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, granting unto said attorney-in- fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person thereby, and ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof, or may have done in connection with the matters described above.

Each of the undersigned may execute this power of attorney in separate counterparts, and each counterpart shall be deemed to be an original instrument. This agreement shall be effective as to each of the undersigned as of the date signed by that signatory.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed as of the respective dates set forth below.

Dated: 07/25/2012 Canaan IX L.P.

By: /s/ Guy M. Russo

Name: Guy M. Russo Title: Member/Manager

Dated: 07/25/2012 Canaan Partners IX LLC

By: /s/ Guy M. Russo

Name: Guy M. Russo Title: Member/Manager

### FORM 3 JOINT FILER INFORMATION

Names of Joint Filers: Canaan IX L.P. Canaan Partners IX LLC Address of Joint Filers: c/o Canaan Partners 285 Riverside Avenue, Suite 250 Westport, CT 06880 Designated Filer: Canaan IX L.P. Issuer and Ticker Symbol: CytomX Therapeutics, Inc. [CTMX] Date of Event: October 7, 2015 Signatures of Joint Filers: Canaan IX L.P. By: Canaan Partners IX LLC Its General Partner By: /s/ Jaime Slocum Attorney-in-Fact Canaan Partners IX LLC

By: /s/ Jaime Slocum

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