CYTOKINETICS INC Form 8-K November 01, 2011

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):

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November 1, 2011

Cytokinetics, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 000-50633 | 94-3291317 |
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| (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 | le: | (650) 624 - 3000 |
| | Not Applicable | |
| Former name or for | rmer address, if changed since | e last report |
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On November 1, 2011, Cytokinetics, Incorporated issued a press release announcing the initiation of a second cohort, or Part B, of an ongoing Phase II clinical trial of CK-2017357 in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). CK-2017357, a fast skeletal muscle troponin activator, selectively activates the fast skeletal muscle troponin complex by increasing its sensitivity to calcium, which increases skeletal muscle force in response to neuronal input and delays the onset and reduces the degree of muscle fatigue. CK-2017357 is the lead drug candidate that has emerged from the company's skeletal muscle contractility program.

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

99.1 Press Release, dated November 1, 2011.

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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

November 1, 2011 By: /s/ Sharon Barbari

Name: Sharon Barbari

Title: Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial

Officer

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