FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Imper Vera</u>   |         |  |                                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Cytek Biosciences, Inc. [ CTKB ] |  |  |        |   | (Ch                  | eck all applic  | cable)<br>or   |   | Owner                                    |                              |  |
|--|---------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|---|----------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|
| (Last)   | `       | rst)   | (Middle)                        |   |  |  |        |   |                      |   |  | Othe<br>belov   | (specify                                 |                              |  |
| 47215 LAKEVIEW BOULEVARD   |         |  |                                 | 4.  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |        |   |                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |   |  |                              |  |
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| (City)   | (S      | tate)  | (Zip)                           |   |  |  |        |   |                      |   |  |   |  |                              |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |  |                                 |   |  |  |        |   |                      |   |  |   |  |                              |  |
| Da   |         |  | Transaction<br>te<br>onth/Day/Y | Execution Date,   |  | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5)  3                              |        | ed (A) or<br>etr. 3, 4 and  | Beneficia<br>Owned F | es Fe<br>ally (I<br>Following (I                      | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                            | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership       |  |                              |  |
|  |         |  |                                 |   |  |  | Code V | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price   | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a  | ion(s)  |  | (Instr. 4)                   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |  |                                 |   |  |  |        |   |                      |   |  |   |  |                              |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |         | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code                            | Fransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative  |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersi<br>Form:<br>Direct (E<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |                              |  |
|  |         |  |                                 | Code  | v  | (A)  | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |   |  |                              |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$16.32 | 12/31/2021   |                                 | A   |  | 28,598   |        | (1)   | 12/31/2031           | Common<br>Stock                                       | 28,598   | \$0.00  | 28,598                                   | D                            |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 1/36th of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly over three years from December 31, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/ Valerie Barnett, Attorney-in-01/06/2022 Fact for Vera Imper

\*\* 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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