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# 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*

McCombe William D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CYTEK BIOSCIENCES, INC.

47215 LAKEVIEW BOULEVARD

(Street)

FREMONT CA 94538

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cytek Biosciences, Inc. [ CTKB ]

Foreign Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/18/2026

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner

☑ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2026 | | M | | 6,320 | A | (1) | 141,013 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2026 | | F | | 2,127(2) | D | $5.92 | 138,886 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2026 | | M | | 13,051 | A | (1) | 151,937 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2026 | | F | | 4,392(2) | D | $5.92 | 147,545 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2026 | | M | | 16,049 | A | (1) | 163,594 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/18/2026 | | F | | 5,401(2) | D | $5.92 | 158,193 | D | |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/18/2026 | | M | | | 6,320 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 6,320 | $0 | 37,929 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/18/2026 | | M | | | 13,051 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 13,051 | $0 | 121,811 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/18/2026 | | M | | | 16,049 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 16,049 | $0 | 213,993 | D | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit (the "RSU Award") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

2. Represents the number of shares withheld by and surrendered to the Issuer on November 18, 2026 to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose in connection with the vesting of the RSU Award.

3. The shares underlying the RSU Award shall vest over 4 years, with 12/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on May 18, 2025; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on August 18, 2025 and each August 18 thereafter; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on November 18, 2025 and each November 18 thereafter; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on March 10, 2026 and each March 10 thereafter; and 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on May 18, 2026 and each May 18 thereafter.

4. The shares underlying the RSU Award shall vest over 4 years, with 2/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on May 18, 2025 and each May 18 thereafter; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on August 18, 2025 and each August 18 thereafter; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on November 18, 2025 and each November 18 thereafter; and 4/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on March 10, 2026 and each March 10 thereafter.

5. The shares underlying the RSU Award shall vest over 4 years, with 2/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on May 18, 2026 and each May 18 thereafter; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on August 18, 2026 and each August 18 thereafter; 3/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on November 18, 2026 and each November 18 thereafter; and 4/48 of the total shares underlying the RSU Award vesting on March 10, 2027 and each March 10 thereafter.

/s/ Wenbin Jiang, Attorney-in-Fact — 11/20/2026

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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