FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ball Jack      |  |  |   |                 |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cytek Biosciences, Inc. [ CTKB ] |  |        |            |   |        |                  |  |             |                   | elationship<br>eck all appli                        |   | porting Person(s) to Issuer |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |                 | 1   | <u> </u>   |  |        |            |   |        |                  |  |             |                   | V Director  |   | 10% Own                     |  | vner                                    |  |  |  |
|  | TEK BIOSC  | CIENCES, INC.                              | (Middle)  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2022 |  |  |        |            |   |        |                  |  |             | Officer<br>below) | (give title   |   | Other (s<br>below)          | pecify   |   |  |  |  |
| 46107 LANDING PARKWAY                                    |  |  |   |                 |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |            |   |        |                  |  |             |                   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |  |   |                 |   |  |  |        |            |   |        |                  |  |             |                   |   | Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person   |                             |  |   |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Tab  | le I - Nor  | -Deriv          | ative   | Se   | curit  | ies Ac | qui        | ired, C   | Disp   | osed o           | f, or  | Bene        | ficiall           | y Owned   |   |                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D |  |  |   | Execution Date, |   | ,  | 3. Transaction Dispose 5)                                |        |            |   |        |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following                        |             |                   |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership   |                             |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |                 |   |  |  |        |            | Code  | v      | Amount           | ()   | A) or<br>D) | Price             | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3                   | tion(s)   |                             |  | (Instr. 4)                              |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/29                                       |  |  |   |                 | 9/2022  | /2022  |  | $\Box$ | M          |   | 10,666 |                  | Α  | \$0.4       | 13                | 13,666  |   | D                           |  |   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 11/   |  |  |   | 11/29           | 0/2022  |  |  |        | M          |   | 13,33  | 3                | Α  | \$0.92      | 2 26              | 26,999  |   | D                           |  |   |  |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |                 |   |  |  |        |            |   |        |                  |  |             |                   |   |   |                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T         | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |  |  |        | Exp        | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |        |                  | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |             | curity            | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ily                         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |                 | Code  | v  | (A)  | (D)    | Dat<br>Exe | te<br>ercisable                                       |        | xpiration<br>ate | Title  | OI<br>N     | umber             |   |   |                             |  |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                     | \$0.4  | 11/29/2022                                 |   |                 | М   |  |  | 10,666 | 10/        | /12/2020  | 10     | 0/12/2028        | Comm   |             | 0,666             | \$0.00  | 0   |                             | D  |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                     | \$0.92   | 11/29/2022                                 |   |                 | М   |  |  | 13,333 |            | (1)   | 0      | 7/24/2030        | Comm   |             | 3,333             | \$0.00  | 0   |                             | D  |   |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 1/12th of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly over one year from July 24, 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Valerie Barnett, Attorney-in-11/30/2022 Fact for Jack Ball

\*\* 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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