FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of r Vijay K	Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]									k all applic Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018								X	below)	er (give title v) <sup>7</sup> P GPS, BD, &		Other (specify below)  Licensing	
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
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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 D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		S	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Own Form Illy Director II	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$94.63	01/23/2018			A		12,128		(1)	O	01/22/2028	Common Stock	12,12	8	\$0.00	12,12	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Beginning January 23, 2018, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25.00% vesting on July 5, 2018 and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

## Remarks:

/s/ Vijay K. Iyengar

01/25/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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