FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRIEDMAN PAUL A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
FRIEDMAN PAUL A								-			)	Directo	r		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2017							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/I				Execution Date,		Code (Insti	n Disposed	ies Acquire Of (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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									uired, Disp s, options,				Owned				
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$134.38	05/26/2017			A		15,000		05/26/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/25/2027	Common Stock	15,000	\$0.00	15,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option vests in full on the first anniversary of the date of grant or, if earlier, the date of the next regular annual meeting of the Company's stockholders or upon change of control (as defined in option plan).

## Remarks:

/s/ Eric H. Siegel, Attorney-In-Fact 05/31/2017

\*\* 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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