FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF				- 1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2019									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803				4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Line) X Form filed by One Form filed by More				orting Perso	n		
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)												Person							
		Tal	ole I - N	lon-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	curit	ties Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Ov	vned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Exe if ar	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 a		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	ind 5) Sed Be Ow		mount of urities eficially ned Following orted		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	T	ransac nstr. 3	tion(s)			(
Common Stock 08/02/20					2019	19			M		22,066	A	\$18.3	32 277,597		,597	D			
Common Stock															15	,000		I	By Grat	
Common Stock 08/02/20					2019	19			S		22,066	D	\$84.41	(1)(2)	255,	5,531 ⁽³⁾		D		
Common Stock														15,0		000(4)		I	By Grat	
Common Stock 08/06/20					/2019	19			M		77,934	A	\$18.3	3.32 333,		,465		D		
Common Stock															15,000			I	By Grat	
Common Stock 08/06/20					2019	19			S		77,934	D	\$82.2(2					D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	med	4. Transa Code (8)	ction			6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)		cisable and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		t 8. Pr Deriv		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.32	08/02/2019			М			22,066	(6)		02/08/2020	Common Stock	22,066	6 \$0	\$0.00 7		4	D		
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Explanatio	n of Respoi	ises:																		

- 1. Represents weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$84 \$84.92.
- 2. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by Securites and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a securityholder of the issuer detailed information regarding the price and number of shares sold within range indicated.
- 3. Includes an aggregate of 1,520 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units that have not vested.
- 4. Shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) on April 3, 2019.
- 5. Represents weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$82.00 \$82.68.
- 6. Beginning February 9, 2013, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first 33.33% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over two years.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Purvis, Attorney-In-08/06/2019 **Fact**

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Maria E. Pasquale, Christiana Stamoulis, Michael J. Purvis and Paul Trower, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Incyte Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of May 7, 2019.

/s/ Paul A. Friedman Paul A. Friedman