FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) EXPERI ROUTE (Street)	EXPERIMENTAL STATION, BUILDING E336 ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD Street) WILMINGTON DE 19880 (City) (State) (Zip)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefice.								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP & CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa	calls	5. Number of				onvertil	or Beneficially Die securities) 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.99	01/18/2005		A		13,035		(1)	01	1/18/2015	Common Stock	13,035	\$0	13,035	5	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$8.99	01/18/2005		A		96,965		(1)	01	1/18/2015	Common Stock	96,965	\$0	96,965	5	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option begins vesting on the grant date in 37 installments, with the first vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over three years.

David C. Hastings 01/25/2005

** 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).

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