## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SWAIN PAULA J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]									all applic Directo	nship of Reporting F I applicable) Director		10% Ow	ner
(Last) 1801 AU	•	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2018								X	below)	(give title Other (s below) VP, Human Resources		респу	
(Street) WILMIN	NGTON D		19803 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Indiv ne) X	Form fi	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. T			2. Tran Date	saction	action 2A Ex Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securitie Transaction Disposed ( Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 5. Amou 4 and Securitie Benefici Owned I		nt of s ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock			07/0	5/201	/2018		F		404(1	)4 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$		.28	32,9	32,963 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
		•	Table II -									or Ben			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities		ties ig e Security	D S	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$68.62	07/02/2018			A		22,772		(3)	0	7/01/2028	Common Stock	22,77	2	\$0.00	22,772	2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares withheld automatically by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations due at settlement of restricted stock units previously reported in Table I as common stock.
- 2. Includes an aggregate of 9,415 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units that have not vested.
- 3. Beginning July 2, 2018, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

## Remarks:

/s/ Paul Trower, Attorney-In-

07/05/2018

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Maria E. Pasquale, David W. Gryska, 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 31, 2018.

/s/ Paula J. Swain Paula J. Swain