### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Siegel Eric H.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director			g Per	10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/10/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, General Counsel				
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date			3. Transa Code (	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount of		int of es ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 04/10/20						17			M		2,223	A	\$18	\$18.32		9,008		D	
Common Stock 04/10/20					2017	17			M		1,820	A	\$64	<b>4.</b> 55	20	0,828		D	
Common Stock 04/10/20					2017	17			S		2,223	D	\$140	\$140.18 <sup>(1)</sup>		18,605		D	
Common Stock 04/10/20					2017	17			S		1,820	D	\$140	\$140.18 <sup>(1)</sup>		6,785		D	
		7	able II								posed of converti	-		-	wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number ion of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e C S F Illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.32	04/10/2017			M			2,223	(2)		02/08/2020	Common Stock	2,22	23	\$0.00	0		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$64.55	04/10/2017			M			1,820	(3)		01/20/2021	Common Stock	1,82	20	\$0.00	22,032	2	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by reporting person.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Beginning January 21, 2014, 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/ Eric Siegel

04/11/2017

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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