FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KELLER JOHN A					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]								neck all applion	or 10% (give title Other		10% Ow Other (s below)	Owner (specify	
(Last) 3160 PO	ast) (First) (Middle) 160 PORTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2004							Exec VP & Chief Bus Officer					
(Street) PALO ALTO CA 94304					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/I				е	Year)	Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			insu. 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Tran Code	saction e (Instr.	5. Number		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration pate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.19	02/13/2004		A		2,084		(1)	0	2/13/2014	Common Stock	2,084	\$0	2,084		D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$8.19	02/13/2004		A		47,916		(1)	0	2/13/2014	Common Stock	47,916	\$0	47,916	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 vestings monthly over three years.

John A. Keller

02/18/2004

\*\* 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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