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*  Siegel Eric H.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]							5. Relationship of (Check all applic Directo		cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  EXPERIMENTAL STATION  ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2012							below) below) EVP, General Counsel							
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19880				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	''						
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)			. 3.55													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Date	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		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			Benefic Owned		es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				05/14/	05/14/2012				М		8,002	A	\$10	5.66	8,	817		D	
Common Stock				05/14/2012		2		M		31,997	A	\$10	5.66	40	),814		D		
Common Stock 05				05/14/	05/14/2012				M		16,667	A	\$14	4.72	57	7,481		D	
Common Stock 05/14/2				/2012				S		56,666	D	\$23.12(1)(2)		8	815		D		
Common Stock 05/1				05/14/	05/14/2012				S		100	D	\$23	3.12	7	715		D	
Common Stock 05/			05/14/	05/14/2012				S		715	D	\$23	3.11	0			D		
	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		if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (	ivative urities juired or posed D) (Instr. and 5)	Expira (Mont	ation D		le and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$16.66

\$16.66

\$14.72

Incentive Stock Option

(right to buy) Non-Qualified Stock Option

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(right to buy)

1. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a securityholder of the issuer detailed information regarding the price and number of shares sold

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(4)

8,002

31,997

16,667

10/28/2017

10/28/2017

01/24/2018

2. Represents weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$23.05 to \$23.15.

05/14/2012

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- 3. Beginning October 29, 2010, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first intallment of 33.33% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over two years.
- 4. Beginning January 25, 2011, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first intallment of 33.33% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over two years.

05/15/2012 /s/ Eric Siegel

8,002

31,997

16,667

Stock

Stock

Common

Stock

\$<mark>0</mark>

\$<mark>0</mark>

\$<mark>0</mark>

10,004

29,997

22,221

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Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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