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*  HASTINGS DAVID C					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  EXPERIMENTAL STATION  ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2006											cer (give title ow)			
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19880  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) X For For	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson			
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ David C. Hastings

04/05/2006

\*\* 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).
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