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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SWAIN PAULA J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]										ck all applic	ationship of Reporting k all applicable) Director		10% Ov	/ner
(Last) 1801 AU		(First) E CUT-OFF	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2016										below)	Officer (give title Other below) below)  EVP, Human Resources			:pecity
(Street)	NGTON	DE	19803		4. 1	If Ame	endme	nt, Date	of Orig	ginal Fil	led (	(Month/Da	ay/Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form f	iled by One	Repo	(Check Ap orting Person One Repon	n
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1. Title of S	Security (Ir	str. 3)		Date	saction n/Day/Ye	ear)	if any	emed tion Date n/Day/Yea	Co	ansacti ode (Ins		4. Securit Disposed 5)	ies Acquir Of (D) (In:	ed (A) o	or and		es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Common	Stock			10/2	20/201	.6			N	М		10,000	0 A	\$1	L4.72	39	,248		D	
Common	Stock			10/2	/20/2016					S		10,000	0 D	\$	90(1)	29,248(2)			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. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Expir	te Exer ation D th/Day/	ate	ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$14.72	10/20/2016			M			10,000	(	(3)	01	1/24/2018	Common Stock	10,0	000	\$0.00	2,317	,	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ This \ transaction \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 2. Includes an aggregate of 11,187 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units that have not vested.
- 3. Beginning January 25, 2011, 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/ Paula Swain

10/24/2016

\*\* 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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