FORM 4

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## 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*  TISCH JAMES S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]								ationship of l k all applicat Director Officer (g	ole)	Persor X	10% Ov Other (s	vner
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2004								below)			below)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY			10021	4. If	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 Person					
(City)	(Sta		Zip)															
Table II - Derival					Day/Ye				3. Transa Code (I 8) Code	ction nstr.	4. Securities Disposed Of Amount	(A) or (D)	A) or B, 4 and 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactior (Instr. 4)			
5.5% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$67.4195	02/12/2004			S			\$3,500,000	08/05/	2002	02/01/2007	Common Stock	51,913	(2)	\$500,0	000	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Because of certain business and family relationships with other shareholders of the Issuer, the Reporting Person is filing solely for informational purposes as if he were a member of a group with such shareholders. However, the Reporting Person disclaims that he and any other person or persons in fact constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or Rule 13d-5 thereunder or that he is the beneficial owner of, or has a pecuniary interest in, any securities owned by any other person.

- 2. 99.00% of the principal amount.
- 3. Consists of notes owned by trusts of which the Reporting Person is trustee and beneficiary.

/s/ James S. Tisch

02/13/2004

\*\* 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).
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