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* FRIEDMAN PAUL A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY]							elationship o eck all applic	able)	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 1801 AU	(FI	*	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018							Officer below)	(give title	Other (sp below)		pecify	
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 2) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
				Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of. or Ber	neficiall	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Co	ansacti ode (Ins		of Ex		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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$60.85	05/01/2018		I	A		15,000		05/01/2019 ⁽¹⁾	04/30/2028	Common Stock	15,000	\$0.00	15,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option vests in full on the first anniversary of the date of grant or, if earlier, the date of the next regular annual meeting of the Company's stockholders or upon change of control (as defined in option plan).

Remarks:

/s/ David Gryska, Attorney-In-Fact 05/03/2018

** 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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