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|  |   |  | 1  |  |   |   |                                    |   |  |       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |   |  |   |  |              |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and<br>TISCH 7   |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>INCYTE CORP</u> [ INCY ] |  |   |   |                                    |   |  |       | ationship of<br>k all applicat<br>Director       |   | Persoi<br>X                            | .,  |  |              |  |   |  |
| (Last)<br>C/O TISCI<br>667 MADI  | (Middle)  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/10/2004 |   |   |                                    |   |  |       | Officer (give title Other (specify below)        |   |  |   |  |              |  |   |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10021<br>(City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  |  | 4. 1                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)            |                                    |   |  |       |  |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |              |  |   |  |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned     1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   2. Transaction   2A. Deemed   3.   4. Securities Acquired (A) or   5. Amount of   6. Ownership   7. Nature of |   |  |  |  |   |   |                                    |   |  |       |  |   |  |   |  |              |  |   |  |
| Date   |   |  |  |  |   | action 2A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>Day/Year) if any<br>(Month/Day) |                                    |   |  |       |  | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (instr. 3, 4 and 5   |  | 5. Amount<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned Fol<br>Reported   | y  | Form:        | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |   |   |                                    |   | Code   | v     | Amount   | Amount (A) or (D)   |  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | ľ            | (instr. 4)   |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   |   |  |  |  |   |   |                                    |   |  |       |  |   |  |   |  |              |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date,                                     |  | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. N<br>Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>Disp | umber of<br>vative<br>urities<br>uired (A) or<br>bosed of (D)<br>tr. 3, 4 and | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       |  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported |              | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|  |   |  |  |  | Code V                                  |   | (A)                                | (D)   | Date<br>Exerci   | sable | Expiration<br>Date                               | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |              |  |   |  |
| 5.5%<br>Convertible<br>Subordinated<br>Notes due<br>2007 <sup>(1)</sup>  | \$67.4195   |  |  |  |   |   |                                    |   | 08/05/   | 2002  | 02/01/2007                                       | Common<br>Stock   | 28,107                                 |   | \$1,895  | ,000         | D  |   |  |
| 5.5%<br>Convertible<br>Subordinated<br>Notes due<br>2007   | \$67.4195   | 02/10/2004   |  |  | S                                       |   |                                    | \$4,730,000   | 08/05/   | 2002  | 02/01/2007                                       | Common<br>Stock   | 70,157                                 | (2)   | \$7,580  | ,000         | I  | See<br>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. 92.85% of the principal amount.

3. Consists of notes owned by trusts of which the Reporting Person is trustee and beneficiary.

## /s/ Thomas J. Tisch

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/11/2004 Date

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