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*  TISCH JAMES S						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  Officer (give title Volter (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TISCH FAMILY INTERESTS 667 MADISON AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2004									No longer 10% owner.					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10021 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2004									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,						s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 08/12/20					2004	1		P		255,750 <sup>(2</sup>	(1) A		\$5.5	1,216,661.25 <sup>(3)</sup>			T I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common Stock														117,592			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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ate	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 Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ares						

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Because of certain 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. Includes one quarter of a total of 1,023,000 shares purchased by a partnership in which the Reporting Person has a one quarter interest.
- 3. Includes 272,033 shares owned by trusts of which the Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary and one quarter of a total of 3,778,513 shares owned by a partnership in which the Reporting Person has a one quarter interest.

08/13/2004 /s/ James S. Tisch

\*\* 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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