FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Wenqing Yao						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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2015									below)		Med	Other (s below) licinal and	·
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)						Person										e triai	топе керо	rung	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ay/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 35)		) or 4 and	Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect ostr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	V	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(1130. 4)
Common Stock 01/08/2						2015			A		3,022	(1) A \$		\$0.00	39	39,316		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  1. Title of   2.   3. Transaction   3A. Deemed   4.   5. Number   6. Date Exercisable and   7. Title and Amount   8. Price of   9. Number of   10.   12.															11. Nature				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	Transaction Code (Instr. B)		of E		Expiration	Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ily	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ip of Indirect Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				C	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration pate	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$73.21	01/08/2015			A		19,986		(2)	C	1/07/2022	Commo Stock	n 19	,986	\$0.00	19,986	õ	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$73.21	01/08/2015			A		1,559		(2)	C	1/07/2022	Commo Stock	n 1,	559	\$0.00	1,559	1	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$73.21	01/08/2015			A		18,635		(3)	C	1/07/2025	Commo Stock	n 18	,635	\$0.00	18,63	5	D	
Incentive Stock Option	\$73.21	01/08/2015			A		1,365		(3)		1/07/2025	Commo	n 1,	365	\$0.00	1,365		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest in full on January 8, 2018, subject to Mr. Yao's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting dates. The RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Beginning January 8, 2015, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first 33.33% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over two years.
- 3. Beginning January 8, 2015, options become exercisable in full on January 8, 2019.

## Remarks:

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/s/ Wenging Yao

01/09/2015

\*\* 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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