Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SWAIN PAULA J					2. IS <u>IN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]										ck all applic Directo	cable) r	Person(s) to Issue 10% Own Other (sp		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD				05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011											below) below EVP, Human Resources				
(Street) WILMIN	GTON D	E	19880		. 4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra			2. Trans Date	rivative Seansaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. S	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally collowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Am	ount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			05/17/2011		1			М		7	75,000	0 1	A \$		93,	061		D		
Common Stock			05/17	7/2011				S		2	23,301		)	\$19.23	69,	69,760		D		
Common Stock			05/17	7/2011				S		2	26,699	9 I		<b>\$19.3</b> 1	43,	061		D		
Common Stock			05/17	7/2011				S		2	25,000	0 1		\$19.36	5 18,	,061		D		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	e c ar) l		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expira Date	xpiration ate	Title	OI N	umber					
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$13.8	05/17/2011			М			51,699	(1)		02/03/	/2012	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 5	1,699	\$0	0		D	
Incentive Stock	\$13.8	05/17/2011			M			23,301	(1)		02/03/	/2012	Commo	n 2	3,301	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Beginning February 4, 2002, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

/s/ Paula Swain

05/19/2011

\*\* 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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