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* BAKER JULIAN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 667 MADISON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008							X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) NEW YO			10021 (Zip)		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ble I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficially	/ Owned				
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									Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ate, T	4. Transa Code (I 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$9.92	05/22/2008			A		20,000		05/22/2009 ⁽¹⁾	05/21/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,00	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).

/s/ Julian C. Baker

05/22/2008

** 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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