Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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	d Address o	f Reporting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (spec					ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2018									below)			Other (s below) Sources	pecify
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803 (City) (State) (Zip)														i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tak	le I - Non-	Deriva	tive	Sec	urities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$94.63	01/23/2018		A			12,128		(1)	01	/22/2028	Common Stock	12,12	8	\$0.00	12,12	8	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Beginning January 23, 2018, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25.00% vesting on July 5, 2018 and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

Remarks:

/s/ Paula Swain

01/25/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

OWNERSHIP

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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