FORM 4

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

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Instruction 1(b)

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SWAIN PAULA J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]									k all applic Directo	r		son(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) 1801 AU	· ·	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2020									X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Human Resources				
(Street) WILMIN	IGTON I	DE	19803		4. 1	If Am	endment, I	of Origina	l Filed	d (Month/Da	ay/Year)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(	State)	(Zip)												Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and 5) Securitie Benefici Owned F		es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock			07/02	2/2020				A		6,661(1	) A	\$0	0.00	55	,154		D		
Common Stock 0				07/02	2/2020				F		1,474(2	1,474 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$		6.47	7 53,680		D		
Common Stock 07/0					5/2020	2020			F		273 <sup>(2)</sup> D		\$ <mark>10</mark>	7.97	7 53,407 <sup>(3)</sup>		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. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		te	of Securi		5	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (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 Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$106.47	07/02/2020			A		12,743		(4)		07/01/2030	Common Stock	12,7	43	\$0.00	12,74	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest 25% annually over four years, subject to Paula Swain'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. Represents shares withheld automatically by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations due at settlement of restricted stock units or earned performance shares previously reported in Table I as common
- 3. Including the July 2, 2020 Restricted Stock Unit Grant, this includes an aggregate of 21,857 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units and earned performance shares that have not vested.
- 4. Beginning July 2, 2020, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

## Remarks:

buy)

/s/ Michael J. Purvis, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/07/2020

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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