FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Trower Paul | | | | | | 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 Officer (clientists) | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------|---|--|---|---|-------|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|---|------------|--|
| (Last) 1801 AU | , | First) E CUT-OFF | (Midd | le) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2017 | | | | | | | | | helow | | | below) | ′ I |
| (Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803 | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (| State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Perso | n | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | ear) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, r) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | te, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Dis Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | л ызрозе | Securi Benefi Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Form: Direct | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | • | Code | v . | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | e | | rted saction(s) . 3 and 4) | | | Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 09/05/2017 | | | | 17 | | | | M | | 3,000 | A | | \$17.79 | | 1,853 | | D | | |
| Commons Stock 09/05/2017 | | | | 17 | | | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$13 | 38.41 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 11,85 | | | D | | |
| | | 1 | able | e II - Deriva (e.g., | | | | | | | sposed o | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Exed if an | Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration (Month/Day | | | Amo Secu Unde Deriv | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Ownership | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to | \$17.79 | 09/05/2017 | | | M | | | 3,000 | | (5) | 01/18/2019 | Com | | 3,000 | \$0.00 | 19,187 | , | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by Securites and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a securityholder of the issuer detailed information regarding the price and number of shares sold within range indicated.
- 2. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by reporting person.
- 3. Represents weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$138.09 \$138.50.
- 4. This includes an 4,977 aggregate of shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units that have not vested.
- 5. Beginning January 19, 2012, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first 33.33% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over two years

Remarks:

/s/ Paul Trower 09/07/2017

** 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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