FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRIEDMAN PAUL A				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]									Check	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (spec		wner		
	MENTAL	First) STATION NRY CLAY ROA	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2008									X	belov		utive Of	below)	
(Street) WILMIN (City)	GTON I	DE	19880 (Zip)		4. If A	men	ndment,	Date of	Original	l Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	)		. Indivine)	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Reportir	ng Pers	on
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriva	ative \$	Sec	uritie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 11/20/2				2008 11/20/2008		2008	P		600		A	\$2.5	545	202,165		D				
Common Stock 11/20/			2008	2008 11/20/2008		2008	P		12,400	) .	A	\$2.55		214,565		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Patricia Schreck for Paul A.

<u>Friedman</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/21/2008

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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