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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SWAIN PAULA J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

INCYTE CORP [INCY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/11/2012

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP, Human Resources

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ROUTE 141 & HENRY

(Street)

CLAY ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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WILMINGTON, DE 19880

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	5,000	A	\$ 6.27	23,061	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	2,083	A	\$ 5.97	25,144	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	34,750	A	\$ 8.19	59,894	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	11,119	A	\$ 8.99	71,013	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M	88,881	A	\$ 8.99	159,894	D	

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Common Stock	05/11/2012	M	5,556	A	\$ 7.09	165,450	D
Common Stock	05/11/2012	S	147,389	D	\$ 23.22 (6) (7)	18,061	D

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

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.27	05/11/2012		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	08/14/2012	Common Stock	5,0
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.97	05/11/2012		M	2,083	(2)	11/06/2012	Common Stock	2,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.19	05/11/2012		M	34,750	(3)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	34,7
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.99	05/11/2012		M	11,119	<u>(4)</u>	01/17/2015	Common Stock	11,1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.99	05/11/2012		M	88,881	<u>(4)</u>	01/17/2015	Common Stock	88,8
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.09	05/11/2012		M	5,556	(5)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	5,5

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWAIN PAULA J EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19880

EVP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Paula Swain 05/15/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Beginning August 15, 2002 options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over three years.
- Beginning November 7, 2002 options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over three years.
- Beginning February 13, 2004 options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over three years.
- Beginning January 18, 2005 options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over three years.
- Beginning February 12, 2007 options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first installment of 33.33% vesting after one year and the remaining vesting monthly over two years.
- Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a securityholder of the issuer detailed information regarding the price and number of shares sold within range indicated.
- (7) Represents weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$23.10 to \$23.50.

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