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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FRIEDMAN PAUL A Issuer Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY]

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ROUTE 141 & HENRY **CLAY ROAD**

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 10/14/2008 below) Chief Executive Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WILMINGTON, DE 19880

(eng)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative i	Securi	ties Acq	luired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	saction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	P	1,900	A	\$ 5.34	193,465	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	P	2,800	A	\$ 5.35	196,265	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	10/15/2008	P	5,300	A	\$ 4.6	201,565	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Departing Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRIEDMAN PAUL A EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19880

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Friedman 10/16/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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