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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
METCALF BRIAN W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

INCYTE CORP [INCY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

below)

Chief Drug Discovery Scientist

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2008

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WILMINGTON, DE 19880

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial ar) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amour

Underlying Securit

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.98	02/08/2008		A	9,665	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2015	Common Stock	9,6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.98	02/08/2008		A	90,335	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2015	Common Stock	90,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
METCALF BRIAN W EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19880			Chief Drug Discovery Scientist			

Signatures

/s/ Brian W.
Metcalf

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- Option begins vesting on grant date in 25 installments, the first 33.33% vesting on the one year anniversary of the grant date and the (1) remaining 66.67% vesting in equal monthly installments during the two year period thereafter. Vesting may be accelerated and exercise term may be extended upon occurrence of certain events.

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