Siegel Eric H. Form 4 January 23, 2012

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Siegel Eric H.

> (First) (Middle)

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INCYTE CORP [INCY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

WILMINGTON, DE 19880

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, General Counsel

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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 (Month/Day/Year Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 17.79	01/19/2012		A	2,412	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2019	Common Stock	2,4
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.79	01/19/2012		A	72,588	(1)	01/18/2019	Common Stock	72,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Siegel Eric H. EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD WILMINGTON, DE 19880

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Eric Siegel 01/23/2012

**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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