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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Friedman Steven M. (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP, Biology & Preclinical Dev	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD
 (Street)

WILMINGTON, DE 19880
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	54,389	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (1)	02/26/2012	Common Stock	100,168	\$ 11.06	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	Â (1)	02/26/2012	Common Stock	29,832	\$ 11.06	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (2)	11/06/2012	Common Stock	53,473	\$ 5.97	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	Â (2)	11/06/2012	Common Stock	1,527	\$ 5.97	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (3)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	23,324	\$ 8.19	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	Â (3)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	21,676	\$ 8.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (4)	01/17/2015	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 8.99	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (5)	01/12/2016	Common Stock	27,310	\$ 5.46	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	Â (5)	01/12/2016	Common Stock	32,690	\$ 5.46	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (6)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	53,728	\$ 7.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	Â (6)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	6,272	\$ 7.09	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (7)	02/07/2015	Common Stock	83,917	\$ 11.98	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option	Â (7)	02/07/2015	Common Stock	11,083	\$ 11.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Friedman Steven M. EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD WILMINGTON,Â DEÂ 19880	Â	Â	Â EVP, Biology & Preclinical Dev	Â

Signatures

/s/ Steven M.
Friedman

01/29/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Beginning February 27, 2002, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.
- (2) Beginning November 7, 2002, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.
- (3) Beginning February 13, 2004, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.
- (4) Beginning January 18, 2005, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.
- (5) Beginning January 13, 2006, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first installment of 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.
- (6) Beginning February 12, 2007, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first installment of 33.33% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over two years.
- (7) Beginning February 8, 2008, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first installment of 33.33% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over two years.

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