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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 *

Levy Richard S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INCYTE CORP [INCY]

(Check all applicable)

Of

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, Â ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP, Chief Drug Dev&Medical _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WILMINGTON, DEÂ 19880

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

Ownership Form of Derivative

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6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Options	(1)	08/17/2013	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 4.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	(2)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	8,440	\$ 8.19	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options	(2)	02/12/2014	Common Stock	25,310	\$ 8.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	(3)	01/17/2015	Common Stock	48,191	\$ 8.99	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options	(3)	01/17/2015	Common Stock	11,809	\$ 8.99	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	(4)	01/12/2016	Common Stock	43,749	\$ 5.46	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options	(4)	01/12/2016	Common Stock	16,251	\$ 5.46	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	(5)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	55,699	\$ 7.09	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options	(5)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	4,301	\$ 7.09	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	(6)	02/07/2015	Common Stock	83,917	\$ 11.98	D	Â
Incentive Stock Options	(6)	02/07/2015	Common Stock	11,083	\$ 11.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Levy Richard S EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 AND HENRY CLAY RD WILMINGTON, DE 19880	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Drug Dev&Medical Of	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Richard S. Levy	01/29/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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 August 18, 2003, 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 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
- (3) 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
- (4) 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
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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