KELLER JOHN A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

2005

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLER JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INCYTE CORP [INCY]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EXPERIMENTAL

01/13/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

below) Chief Business Officer

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

WILMINGTON, DE 19880

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of

6. Date Exercisable and 5. Number of **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur

Security

(Instr. 3)

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	or D)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	01/13/2006		A	102,445	<u>(1)</u>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	10	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46	01/13/2006		A	17,555	<u>(1)</u>	01/13/2016	Common Stock	17	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the Figure 7 shall be	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KELLER JOHN A EXPERIMENTAL STATION ROUTE 141 & HENRY CLAY ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19880			Chief Business Officer			

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Keller

**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).
- (1) Option begins vesting on the grant date in 37 installments, with the first vesting after one year and the remaining vestings monthly over three years.

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