

INCYTE CORP
Form S-8
August 15, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 15, 2003.

Registration No. 333-_____

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

INCYTE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

3160 Porter Drive

Palo Alto, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94-3136539

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

94304

(Zip Code)

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1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN OF INCYTE CORPORATION

(Full title of the plan)

PAUL A. FRIEDMAN

Chief Executive Officer

Incyte Corporation

3160 Porter Drive

Palo Alto, California 94304

(415) 855-0555

(Name, address and telephone number,
including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:

STANTON D. WONG, ESQ.

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San Francisco, CA 94120-7880

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, \$.001 par value (3)	1,000,000 shares	\$3.40	\$3,400,000	\$276

- (1) Calculated pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1), based upon 85% of the average of the high and low sales prices of the Company's Common Stock on the Nasdaq National Market on August 11, 2003. Pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, the purchase price of a share of common stock shall mean an amount equal to 85% of the Fair Market Value of a share of common stock on the Enrollment Date or the Exercise Date, whichever is lower.
- (3) Associated with the Common Stock are Series A Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights that will not be exercisable or evidenced separately from the Common Stock prior to the occurrence of certain events.

The Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462 under the Securities Act of 1933.

INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT

TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E TO FORM S-8

General Instruction E Information

This Registration Statement is being filed for the purpose of increasing the number of securities of the same class as other securities for which a Registration Statement of the Registrant on Form S-8 relating to the same employee benefit plan is effective.

Registrant's Form S-8 Registration Statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 28, 2002 (File No. 333-91540), August 15, 2001 (File No. 333-67596), October 3, 2000 (File No. 333-47180) and July 16, 1997 (File No. 333-31409) are hereby incorporated by reference.

Part II

Information Required in the Registration Statement

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents previously filed by Registrant with the Commission are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (1) Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K (File No. 0-27488) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002;
- (2) Registrant's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q (File No. 0-27488) for the quarters ended March 31, 2003 and June 30, 2003;
- (3) Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 0-27488) filed February 25, 2003;
- (4) The description of the Common Stock contained in Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed January 6, 1996 (File No. 0-27488); and
- (5) The description of the Series A Participatory Preferred Stock Purchase Rights contained in Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed September 30, 1998 (File No. 0-27488).

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining

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unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit

Number	Description of Exhibit
5.1	Opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP.
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors.
23.2	Consent of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Power of Attorney (see page 2).
99.1	1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Incyte Corporation, as amended and restated on April 15, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003).

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/s/ RICHARD U. DE SCHUTTER

Chairman of the Board

August 15, 2003

Richard U. De Schutter

/s/ ROBERT B. STEIN

President, Chief Scientific Officer and Director

August 15, 2003

Robert B. Stein

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ BARRY M. ARIKO</u> Barry M. Ariko	Director	August 15, 2003
<u>/s/ JULIAN C. BAKER</u> Julian C. Baker	Director	August 15, 2003
<u>/s/ PAUL A. BROOKE</u> Paul A. Brooke	Director	August 15, 2003
<u>/s/ FREDERICK B. CRAVES</u> Frederick B. Craves	Director	August 15, 2003
<u>/s/ JON S. SAXE</u> Jon S. Saxe	Director	August 15, 2003
<u>/s/ ROY A. WHITFIELD</u> Roy A. Whitfield	Director	August 15, 2003

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