Sherman Michael A. Form 4 December 21, 2018

# FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of F Sherman Michael A.	Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ENDOCYTE INC [ECYT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
3000 KENT AVE., S	UITE A1-100	(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street	)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WEST LAFAYETTE	E, IN 47906	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	243,739	D	\$ 24 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	19,919	D	\$ 24 (1)	0	I	By Sherman Investors, LLC
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	7,188	D	\$ 24 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	5,000	D	\$ 24 (3)	0	D	
	12/21/2018		D	23,438	D		0	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 24 (4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2018	D	62,500	D	\$ 24 (5) 0	D
Common Stock	12/21/2018	D	37,500	D	\$ 24 (6) 0	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		tion Date Underlying Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.05	12/21/2018		D	20,800	<u>(7)</u>	04/14/2021	Common Stock	20,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.55	12/21/2018		D	74,998	<u>(7)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	74,998
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.86	12/21/2018		D	58,719	<u>(7)</u>	02/19/2023	Common Stock	58,719
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.11	12/21/2018		D	36,000	<u>(7)</u>	02/06/2024	Common Stock	36,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.1	12/21/2018		D	86,247	<u>(7)</u>	02/04/2025	Common Stock	86,247
Stock	\$ 3.18	12/21/2018		D	86,248	(8)	02/04/2026	Common	86,248

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Option (right to buy)							Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.68	12/21/2018	D	60,000	<u>(9)</u>	06/16/2026	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.16	12/21/2018	D	187,500	(10)	02/02/2027	Common Stock	187,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.01	12/21/2018	D	225,000	<u>(11)</u>	02/08/2028	Common Stock	225,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sherman Michael A. 3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100 WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906	X		President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael A. 12/21/2018 Sherman

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 17, 2018 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Endocyte, Inc. (the "Company"), Novartis AG ("Novartis") and Edinburgh Merger Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Novartis ("Merger Sub"), at the effective time (the "Effective Time") of the merger of Merger Sub with and into the Company, which Effective Time occurred on December 21, 2018, each share of Company common stock was converted into the right to receive an amount in cash equal
  - to \$24.00, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes.

    This restricted stock unit ("RSU") award, which originally consisted of 14,375 RSUs and of which 7,187 RSUs had vested and been settled as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, provided for vesting and settlement 1/4 annually over a period of 4 years beginning
- on February 4, 2017 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to \$24.00, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such RSU, less any applicable withholding taxes.
- (3) This RSU award, which originally consisted of 10,000 RSUs and of which 5,000 RSUs had vested and been settled as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, provided for vesting and settlement 1/4 annually over a period of 4 years beginning on June 16, 2017 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to \$24.00, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such RSU, less any applicable

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withholding taxes.

This RSU award, which originally consisted of 31,250 RSUs and of which 7,812 RSUs had vested and been settled as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, provided for vesting and settlement 1/4 annually over a period of 4 years beginning on February 2, 2018 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to \$24.00, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such RSU, less any applicable withholding taxes.

This RSU award, which originally consisted of 125,000 RSUs and of which 62,500 RSUs had vested and been settled as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, provided for vesting and settlement 1/2 annually over a period of 2 years beginning on October 4, 2018 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to \$24.00, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such RSU, less any applicable withholding taxes.

This RSU award provided for vesting and settlement 1/4 annually over a period of 4 years beginning on February 8, 2019 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each RSU outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to \$24.00, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such RSU, less any applicable withholding taxes.

This Company stock option was fully vested immediately prior to the Effective Time. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each Company stock option that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to the excess of \$24.00 over the exercise price with respect to such stock option, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such stock option, less any applicable withholding taxes.

This Company stock option was scheduled to vest 1/4 annually over a period of 4 years beginning on February 4, 2017. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each Company stock option that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time was canceled and converted into the right to receive an amount in cash, without interest, equal to the excess of \$24.00 over the exercise price with respect to such stock option, multiplied by the number of shares of Company common stock subject to such stock option, less any applicable withholding taxes.

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