Chelius Erik C. Form 4 December 21, 2018

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chelius Erik C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ENDOCYTE INC [ECYT]

(Month/Day/Year)

3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100

(Middle)

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/21/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify below)

Vice President CMC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	15,848	D	\$ 24 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	3,516	D	\$ 24 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	4,281	D	\$ 24 (3)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	10,000	D	\$ 24 (4)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	16,250	D	\$ 24 (5)	0	D	

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.64	12/21/2018		D		14,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/05/2022	Common Stock	14,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.86	12/21/2018		D		15,500	<u>(6)</u>	02/19/2023	Common Stock	15,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.11	12/21/2018		D		10,850	<u>(6)</u>	02/06/2024	Common Stock	10,850	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.1	12/21/2018		D		11,568	<u>(6)</u>	02/04/2025	Common Stock	11,568	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.18	12/21/2018		D		14,062	<u>(7)</u>	02/04/2026	Common Stock	14,062	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.16	12/21/2018		D		11,413	(8)	02/02/2027	Common Stock	11,413	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.01	12/21/2018		D		47,500	<u>(9)</u>	02/08/2028	Common Stock	47,500	

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Reporting Owners

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Chelius Erik C.			Vice				
3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100			President				

Signatures

/s/ Beth A. Taylor, Attorney-in-Fact for Erik C. Chelius (power of attorney previously filed)

12/21/2018

**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).
 - 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"),
- (1) 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 7,031 RSUs and of which 3,515 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.
- This RSU award, which originally consisted of 5,707 RSUs and of which 1,426 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 20,000 RSUs and of which 10,000 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 (7) 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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This Company stock option was scheduled to vest 1/4 annually over a period of 4 years beginning on February 2, 2018. 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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