Leamon Christopher P Form 4 December 21, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leamon Christopher P

(First) (Middle)

3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ENDOCYTE INC [ECYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2018

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

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Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below) Vice President of Research 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	164,256	D	\$ 24 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	4,375	D	\$ 24 (2)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	13,125	D	\$ 24 (3)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	20,000	D	\$ 24 (4)	0	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018		D	22,500	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 II S (
				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		27,500	<u>(6)</u>	04/14/2021	Common Stock	27,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.55	12/21/2018		D		59,996	<u>(6)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	59,996	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.86	12/21/2018		D		70,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/19/2023	Common Stock	70,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.11	12/21/2018		D		45,000	<u>(6)</u>	02/06/2024	Common Stock	45,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.1	12/21/2018		D		52,498	<u>(6)</u>	02/04/2025	Common Stock	52,498	5
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.18	12/21/2018		D		52,498	<u>(7)</u>	02/04/2026	Common Stock	52,498	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.16	12/21/2018		D		35,000	<u>(8)</u>	02/02/2027	Common Stock	35,000	

Stock

Option Common (9) 02/08/2028 \$ 3.01 12/21/2018 D 45,000 45,000 (right to Stock buy)

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Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Leamon Christopher P 3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100 WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

Vice President of Research

Signatures

/s/ Michael A. Sherman, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher P. Leamon (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 8,750 RSUs and of which 4,375 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 17,500 RSUs and of which 4,375 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 40,000 RSUs and of which 20,000 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.
- (6) 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,

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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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