Svoronos Dawn Form 4 December 21, 2018

## 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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Svoronos Dawn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ENDOCYTE INC [ECYT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100

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(State)

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(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906

| (City)                 | (State) (Z   | Zip) Table       | I - Non-De | erivative S         | Securi           | ties Aco     | quired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficial | lly Owned  |
|------------------------|--|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if |                  |            |                     |                  | *            | 7. Nature of Indirect                                       |                   |            |
| (Instr. 3)             |  | any              | Code       | Disposed of (D)     |                  | Beneficially | (D) or  | Beneficial        |            |
|                        |  | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | Owned        | Indirect (I)  | Ownership         |            |
|                        |  |                  | Code V     | Amount              | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price        | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)        | (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock        | 12/21/2018   |                  | D          | 3,750               | D                | \$ 24<br>(1) | 0   | D                 |            |
| Common<br>Stock        | 12/21/2018   |                  | D          | 3,300               | D                | \$ 24<br>(2) | 0   | D                 |            |

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 3 ( |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 10.81  | 12/21/2018                              |   | D                                      | 22,500   | (3)  | 05/03/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | 22,500                              |     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 10.81  | 12/21/2018                              |   | D                                      | 19,500   | <u>(4)</u>   | 05/03/2028         | Common<br>Stock   | 19,500                              |     |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 9                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Svoronos Dawn                  |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 3000 KENT AVE., SUITE A1-100   | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906       |               |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Beth A. Taylor, Attorney-in-Fact for Dawn Svoronos (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).

This restricted stock unit ("RSU") award provided for vesting and settlement 1/3 on the business day before each of the Company's three annual stockholder meetings following May 3, 2018 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 17, 2018 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Endocyte, Inc. (the "Company"),

- (1) 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 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 100% on the business day prior to the Company's annual stockholder meeting following May 3, 2018 in the form of one share of Company common stock for each RSU. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the
- (2) 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.

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- This Company stock option was scheduled to vest 1/3 on the business day before each of the Company's three annual stockholder meetings following May 3, 2018. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each Company stock option that was
- (3) 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 100% on the business day prior to the Company's annual stockholder meeting following May 3, 2018. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each Company stock option that was outstanding
- (4) 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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