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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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| 1 I. Nume and Address of Reporting reison | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INCYTE CORP</u> [INCY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2020 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP & General Counsel | | | | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON DE (City) (State) | 19803 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------|---|----------------|---|
| | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2020 | | М | | 128 | Α | \$65.36 | 23,534 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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 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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$65.36 | 05/11/2020 | | М | | | 128 | (2) | 04/09/2028 | Common Stock | 128 | \$0.00 | 3,950 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This includes an aggregate of 20,648 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units and earned performance stock units that have not vested.

2. Beginning April 9, 2018, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Maria Pasquale</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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