FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dhanak Dashyant</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY] | | | | | | | | (Che | ck all app Direc | ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (| ner |
|--|--|--|----------|--|--|---|--|----------|--|---|------------|---|---|---|---|--|-----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2022 | | | | | | | X | below | Officer (give title below) EVP & Chief Scients | | below) | | |
| (Street) WILMIN (City) | NGTON DE | | 9803 | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line) | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) 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. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In | | | | 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 | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transa | nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | | (111511.4) | |
| Common Stock 01/01/2 | | | | 2022 | | A | | 8,678(1) | A | 1 | \$0.00 | 00 42,142 ⁽²⁾ | | | D | | |
| 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) | vative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | on Date, | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) | | str. | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | of Shar | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

2. Includes an aggregate of 34,035 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units that have not vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Dashyant Dhanak

01/05/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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^{1.} Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest 100% on December 31, 2025, subject to Dashyant Dhanak's continued service with the issuer through the applicable vesting dates. The RSUs may be settled only for shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.