UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 8, 2023

INCYTE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-12400** (Commission File Number)

94-3136539 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1801 Augustine Cut-Off Wilmington, DE(Address of principal executive offices)

19803 (Zip Code)

(302) 498-6700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

| (Former n | ame or former address, if changed since | last report.) | |
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| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing i following provisions: | s intended to simultaneously satisfy the | filing obligations of the registrant under any of the | |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under | the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the | e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru | le 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 | CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | |
| ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru | le 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 | CFR 240-13e-4(c)) | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | |
| Title of each class | Trading symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | |
| Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share | INCY | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC | |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b–2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b–2 of this chapter). | | | |
| | | Emerging growth company $\ \Box$ | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark or revised financial accounting standards provided pursua | | e extended transition period for complying with any new t. \square | |
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 8, 2023, Maria E. Pasquale, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Incyte Corporation (the "Company"), notified the Company of her intention to retire effective November 1, 2023. Ms. Pasquale's roles as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company may end earlier than her retirement date to the extent her successor is appointed to and assumes those roles prior to that date, and in such event Ms. Pasquale will remain employed through her retirement date to assist with the transition of her responsibilities.

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 12, 2023

| INCYTE CORPORATION | |
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By:

/s/ Christiana Stamoulis

Christiana Stamoulis

Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer