FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hoppenot Herve</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [INCY]								lationship of ck all applica Director	mer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2020								below)	Officer (give title below)				
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803					4.	If Am	endment	, Date of	Origina	l Filed	(Month/Day/	6. Inc Line)	•						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		\perp										Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/)		ear)	2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				A) or 8, 4 and 5)	5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported	s lly ollowing	Form:	nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock			07/02/2020					A		39,059(1)	A	\$0.00	279	279,662		D		
Common	Stock								66,2		234 I			By GRAT					
Common	Stock			07/02	07/02/2020						11,602(2)	1,602 ⁽²⁾ D \$		7 268,060		D D			
Common Stock														66,234				By GRAT	
Common	Stock			07/06/2020					F		1,559 ⁽²⁾	D	\$107.79	266,501		D			
Commont Stock								66,	,234			By GRAT							
Common Stock				07/07/2020		0			M		1,365	A	\$73.21	267,866			D		
Common Stock														66,234				By GRAT	
Common Stock				07/07/2020					S		1,365	D	\$110 ⁽³⁾	266,501			D		
Common Stock													66,	234			By GRAT		
Common Stock			07/07/2020		.0			M		88,406	A	\$73.21	354,907			D			
Common Stock													66,234				By GRAT		
Common Stock			07/07/2020		0			S		88,406	D	\$110 ⁽³⁾ 26		,501 ⁽⁴⁾		D			
Common Stock													66,234 ⁽⁵⁾				By GRAT		
			Table II -								osed of, convertible			Owned					
Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	I 4. Date, T	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and	7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transact	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$106.47	07/02/2020			A		74,720		(6)		07/01/2030	Common Stock	74,720	\$0.00 74,72		20	D		
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$73.21	07/07/2020			М		1,365		(7)		01/07/2022	Common Stock	1,365	\$0.00		D			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$73.21	07/07/2020			M			88,406	3,406 (7)		01/07/2022 Common Stock 88,406 \$0.00		\$0.00	0		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest 25% annually over four years, subject to Herve Hoppenot'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.
- 2. Represents shares withheld automatically by the Issuer to satisfy tax withhelding obligations due at settlement of restricted stock units or performance shares previously reported in Table I as common stock.
- $3.\ This\ transaction\ was\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ reporting\ person.$
- 4. Including the July 2, 2020 Restricted Stock Unit Grant, this includes an aggregate of 118,371 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units and earned performance shares that have not vected
- 5. On June 15, 2018, the reporting person contributed 103,033 shares to a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT). On June 17, 2019, 20,407 shares were distributed by the GRAT to the reporting person in accordance with the terms of the GRAT and continue to be reported in this Form 4 as directly owned. In addition, on June 2, 2020 an additional 16,392 were distributed by the GRAT to the reporting person in accordance with the terms of the GRAT and continue to be reported in this Form 4 as directly owned.
- $6. \ Beginning \ July \ 2, 2020, options \ become \ exercisable \ in \ 37 \ installments, with \ the \ first \ 25\% \ vesting \ after \ one \ year \ and \ the \ remainder \ vesting \ monthly \ over \ three \ years.$
- 7. Beginning January 8, 2015, options become exercisable in 25 installments, with the first 33.33% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over two years.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael J. Purvis, Attorney-In-Fact 07/07/2020

** 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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