

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Wenqing Yao</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF (Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>INCYTE CORP [INCY]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Head of Discovery Chem</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2020	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/05/2020		M		17,542	A	\$18.32	112,850	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2020		S		17,542	D	\$75.97 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	95,308 ⁽⁴⁾	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.32	02/05/2020		M			17,542	(5)	02/08/2020	Common Stock	17,542	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by reporting person.
- Reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a securityholder of the issuer detailed information regarding the price and number of shares sold within range indicated.
- Represents weighted average sale price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$74.56 - \$76.46
- This includes an aggregate of 63,951 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units and earned performance stock units that have not vested.
- Beginning February 9, 2013, 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/ Wenqing Yao

02/07/2020

** 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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