FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF | <b>CHANGES</b> | IN | BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP | 2 |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clancy Paul J       |  |       |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  INCYTE CORP [ INCY ] |                |  |          |  |        |   |          |   | k all app                                 | ,  | ng Pe                     | rson(s) to Is  |  |               |         |
|---|--|-------|------------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------|--|--------|---|----------|---|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|---------------|---------|
| (Last)<br>1801 AU   | (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF   |       |                              |  |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2021                  |          |  |        |   |          |   |   |  | Office<br>below           | er (give title<br>/)   |  | Other (below) | specify |
| (Street) WILMIN (City)  | NGTON DE   |       | 9803<br>Zip)                 |  | 4. If <i>F</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |          |  |        |   |          |   |   | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X  | ′                         |  |  |               |         |
|   |  | Table | I - No                       | n-Deriva   | tive S         | Secu   | rities   | Acq  | uired, | Dis   | posed of | , or E  | Benef                                     | icially  | / Own                     | ed   |  |               |         |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day |  |       |                              | Execution Date,  |                | 3. 4. Securities Acqui<br>Transaction Disposed Of (D) (In<br>Code (Instr. 8) |          |  |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported                                       |          | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |                           |  |  |               |         |
|   |  |       |                              |  |                |  |          | Code   | v      | Amount  | (A) (D)  | or Pr   | ice                                       | Transa   | saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4) |  |  | (11150.4)     |         |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 09/30/2                           |  |       |                              | 2021   |                | A  |          | 321 A \$   |        | \$  | 68.78    | 7,621 <sup>(2)</sup>  |   |  | D                         |  |  |               |         |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |       |                              |  |                |  |          |  |        |   |          |   |   |  |                           |  |  |               |         |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | vative Conversion Date<br>urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,<br>if any   |       | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | of<br>Deriv    | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4  | Expirati | e Exercisable and ation Date h/Day/Year)  Expiration isable Date |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |          | De Sei (In:   | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y                         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |               |         |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted shares issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2010 Stock Incentive Plan in lieu of quarterly director retainer fees pursuant to an election by the Reporting Person intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1. Restricted shares are fully vested.
- 2. Includes an aggregate of 1,923 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units that have not vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Maria Pasquale, Attorney-

10/04/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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