FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hoppenot Herve						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
TOPPENOUTIEIVE														X	Directo	or		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 AUGUSTINE CUT-OFF							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2020							X	Officer below)	(give title	X	Other (s	specify
															Chairman / CEO /			President	
(Stroot)	lment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable												
(Street) WILMINGTON DE 19803														Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		,										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired,	Disp	posed c	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		Code (I	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nt of es ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Pri	rice Repor					(Instr. 4)
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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ate, Transaction Code (Instr.			n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee Stock Option (right to	\$80.5	01/17/2020			A		96,328		(1)	0	01/16/2030	Common Stock	96,3	28	\$0.00	96,32	8	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Beginning January 17, 2020, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25.00% vesting on July 2, 2020 and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

## Remarks:

/s/ Michael J. Purvis, Attorney-01/22/2020

\*\* 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).
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