FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dhanak Dashyant                               |  |            |           |         |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INCYTE CORP [ INCY ] |       |                                     |  |                 |  |                   | 5. F<br>(Ch    | eck all appli<br>Directo                            | r 10% Owne   |   | vner   |                                       |   |            |
|---|--|------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
| (Last)<br>1801 AU   | `  | First)     | (Middle)  |         |                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2020      |       |                                     |  |                 |  |                   |                |   | below)   |   | cien   | Other (s<br>below)<br>tific Offic     | · |            |
|   | NGTON D  |            | 19803     |         | 4. If                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)         |       |                                     |  |                 |  |                   |                | Line  | e)<br><mark>X</mark> Form  | Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable iled by One Reporting Person iled by More than One Reporting |  |                                       |   |            |
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|   |  | Tab        | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative                                | Se   | curit | ies Ac                              | qui  | ired, [         | Dis  |                   |                |   |  | ly Owned  | t c  |                                       |   |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da                              |  |            |           |         | Execution Date,                      |  |       | ,  ;                                | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (ADisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                 |  | A) or<br>I, 4 and | Benefic        | es Forr<br>ially (D) (<br>Following (I) (II         |  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |                                       |   |            |
|   |  |            |           |         |                                      |  |       |                                     | -  | Code            | ٧  | Amount            | (A)<br>(D)     | (A) or<br>(D) Price                                 |  | Transac   | ransaction(s)<br>Instr. 3 and 4)   |                                       |   | (111301.4) |
| Common Stock 07/13/   |  |            |           | /2020   |                                      |  | M     |                                     | 2,419 A  |                 | 1  | \$65.4            | 2 28,          | 3,010(1)  |  | D   |  |                                       |   |            |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |           |         |                                      |  |       |                                     |  |                 |  |                   |                |   |  |   |  |                                       |   |            |
| Derivative Security Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |  |            |           |         | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative |  |       | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                   |                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |            |
|   |  |            |           |         | Code                                 | v  | (A)   | (D)                                 | Dat<br>Exe   | te<br>ercisable |  | xpiration<br>ate  | Title          | or<br>Nu<br>of                                      | ımber  |   |  |                                       |   |            |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to   | \$65.42  | 07/13/2020 |           |         | М                                    |  |       | 2,419                               |  | (2)             | 13   | 2/10/2028         | Commo<br>Stock | n 2,  | ,419   | \$0.00  | 0  |                                       | D |            |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This includes an aggregate of 22,052 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to previously reported restricted stock units and earned performance shares that have not vested.
- 2. Beginning December 10, 2018, options become exercisable in 37 installments, with the first 25% vesting after one year and the remainder vesting monthly over three years.

## Remarks:

/s/ Dashyant Dhanak

07/14/2020

\*\* 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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