INCYTE CORP Form 8-K February 09, 2011

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2011

# **INCYTE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-27488 (Commission File Number) 94-3136539 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Experimental Station Route 141 & Henry Clay Road Building E336 Wilmington, DE (Address of principal executive offices)

**19880** (Zip Code)

(302) 498-6700

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 3, 2011, Brian W. Metcalf, Executive Vice President and Chief Drug Discovery Officer of Incyte Corporation (the Company), notified the Company of his intention to retire effective May 1, 2011. Dr. Metcalf has served as the Company s Executive Vice President and Chief Drug Discovery Scientist since February 2002.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 9, 2011

#### INCYTE CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Patricia A. Schreck Patricia A. Schreck Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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