

INCYTE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2016

**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): **December 13, 2016**

**INCYTE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-12400**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3136539**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1801 Augustine Cut-Off**  
**Wilmington, DE**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19803**  
(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))
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**Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective December 13, 2016, Incyte Corporation ( Incyte ) and Eli Lilly and Company ( Lilly ) entered into an amendment (the Lilly Amendment ) to the License, Development and Commercialization Agreement, entered into as of December 18, 2009, and as previously amended, between Incyte and Lilly (the Lilly License Agreement ). Under the Lilly Amendment, the milestone provisions of the Lilly License Agreement have been amended to provide that the \$65 million milestone payment from Lilly to Incyte that was initially to be triggered upon a positive recommendation by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use at the European Medicines Agency will now be triggered by the receipt of marketing authorization for baricitinib by the European Commission.

The foregoing description of the Lilly Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Lilly Amendment, a copy of which Incyte expects to file as an exhibit to Incyte s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2016.

**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: December 16, 2016

INCYTE CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Eric H. Siegel  
Eric H. Siegel  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel