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: February 12, 2004

(Date of earliest event reported)

INCYTE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-27488 (Commission 94-3136539 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

Route 141 & Henry Clay Road, Building E336, Wilmington, DE 19880

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (302) 498-6700

Item 5. Other Events.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein is the press release dated February 12, 2004 announcing the pricing of a private offering of convertible subordinated notes by the Company.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated February 12, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

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 12, 2004

INCYTE CORPORATION

/s/ F

By

/s/ Patricia A. Schreck

Name: Patricia A. Schreck Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Press release dated February 12, 2004.

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