

INCYTE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2007

## 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 21, 2007**

## INCYTE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-27488**

**94-3136539**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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)

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**(302) 498-6700**

(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

**N/A**

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

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240-13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 21, 2007, Incyte Corporation ( Incyte ) issued a press release announcing the receipt of approximately \$8.5 million as a result of the sale of Velocity11, a privately-held life sciences technology company in which Incyte held an ownership position. A copy of the press release dated December 21, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release issued by Incyte Corporation dated December 21, 2007.

**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 21, 2007

INCYTE CORPORATION

By: */s/* PATRICIA A. SCHRECK  
Patricia A. Schreck  
Executive Vice President and  
General Counsel