

INCYTE CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2012

**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): **April 20, 2012**

**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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- 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 April 20, 2012, Incyte Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the achievement of a milestone pursuant to the Collaboration and License Agreement, dated November 24, 2009, by and between the Company and Novartis International Pharmaceutical Ltd. A copy of the press release dated April 20, 2012 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 April 20, 2012.

**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: April 20, 2012

INCYTE CORPORATION

By:

David Hastings  
David Hastings  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer