

INCYTE CORP
Form 8-K
January 19, 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): **January 19, 2016**

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.)

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 8.01 Other Events.

On January 19, 2016, Incyte Corporation (Incyte) and Eli Lilly and Company (Lilly) announced that Lilly had submitted a new drug application (NDA) to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the approval of oral once-daily baricitinib for the treatment of moderately-to-severely active rheumatoid arthritis. As a result of the NDA submission, Incyte is eligible to receive a milestone payment of \$35 million from Lilly under the License, Development and Commercialization Agreement, entered into as of December 18, 2009, between Incyte and Lilly (the Agreement). If baricitinib is granted U.S. regulatory approval by the FDA, Incyte will be eligible to receive a milestone payment of \$100 million from Lilly under the Agreement.

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: January 19, 2016

INCYTE CORPORATION

By:

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