

INCYTE CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 14, 2006**

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**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 Number)

**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)

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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 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.**

On March 14, 2006, Dr. Frederick B. Craves notified Incyte Corporation (the Company) that he would be retiring from the Board of Directors, effective at the time of the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and therefore would not stand for re-election. Dr. Craves has been a member of the Company's Board of Directors since 1993.

**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: March 16, 2006

INCYTE CORPORATION

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