

Sardesai Niranjana
Form 4
March 18, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sardesai Niranjana

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC. [INO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1787 SENTRY PARKWAY
WEST, BUILDING 18, SUITE 400
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

BLUE BELL, PA 19422

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Options (1)	\$ 0.54	03/14/2013	A		180,000		03/14/2013	03/14/2023	Common Stock	180,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sardesai Niranjan 1787 SENTRY PARKWAY WEST BUILDING 18, SUITE 400 BLUE BELL, PA 19422			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Niranjan
Sardesai

03/18/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The vesting schedule for the 180,000 options is as follows: 45,000 shares vested on March 14, 2013; 45,000 shares will vest on March 14, 2014; 45,000 shares will vest on March 14, 2015; 45,000 shares will vest on March 14, 2016

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