

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIES PETER

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
CFO

C/O INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 10480 WATERIDGE CIRCLE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	03/05/2016		M		8,334	A	\$ 29,722	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2016		F		3,196	D	\$ 7.48 26,526	D	
Common Stock							4,500	I	By Spouse

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/05/2016		M	8,334	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	8,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIES PETER
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10480 WATERIDGE CIRCLE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

CFO

Signatures

Peter Kies 03/08/2016

__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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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 25,000 (1) restricted stock units is as follows: 8,334 shares will vest on March 5, 2016; 8,333 shares will vest on March 5, 2017; 8,333 shares will vest on March 5, 2018. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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