

Kim Jong Joseph
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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 *
Kim Jong Joseph

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)
660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE
SUITE 110

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | M | 13,333 | A | 11 | 2,178,533 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | F(2) | 3,711 | D | \$ | 4.29 | 2,174,822 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,750,000 | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 33,563 | I | By Daughter: EK |

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|--------------|--------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 33,775 | I | By Son: JK1 |
| Common Stock | 5,975 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 33,533 | I | By Son: JK2 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 03/05/2018 | | M | | | 13,333 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 4.29 | 03/05/2018 | | A | | | 138,250 | 03/05/2018 ⁽³⁾ | 03/05/2028 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (4) | 03/05/2018 | | A | | | 360,300 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kim Jong Joseph 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jong Joseph
Kim

03/07/2018

**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 40,000 restricted stock units was as follows: 13,334 shares vested on March 5, 2016; 13,333 shares vested on March 5, 2017; 13,333 shares vested on March 5, 2018. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.
- (1) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock unit award reported in footnote (1) herein.
 - (2) The vesting schedule for the 138,250 options is as follows: 34,563 shares vested on March 5, 2018; 34,563 shares will vest on March 5, 2019; 34,562 shares will vest on March 5, 2020; 34,562 shares will vest on March 5, 2021.

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 360,300 restricted stock units is as follows: 120,100 shares will vest on March 5, 2019; 120,100 shares will vest on March 5, 2020; 120,100 shares will vest on March 5, 2021. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.
- (4)

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