

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

March 09, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIES PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC. [INO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					21,388	D	
Common Stock					4,500	I	By Spouse

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2015		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 25,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 7.56	03/05/2015		A	60,000	03/05/2015 <u>(2)</u> 03/05/2025	Common Stock 60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

CFO

Signatures

Peter Kies 03/09/2015

 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.

(2) The vesting schedule for the 60,000 options is as follows: 15,000 shares vested on March 5, 2015; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2016; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2017; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2018

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