

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
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FORM 4

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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 100

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2016

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

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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 Security
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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
Common Stock Option	\$ 7.02	03/09/2016	A		172,000		03/09/2016 ⁽¹⁾	03/09/2026	Common Stock	172,000
Restricted Stock Unit	⁽²⁾	03/09/2016	A		172,000		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	172,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kim Jong Joseph 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 100 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jong Joseph Kim 03/11/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The vesting schedule for the 172,000 options is as follows: 43,000 shares vested on March 9, 2016; 43,000 shares will vest on March 9, 2017; 43,000 shares will vest on March 9, 2018; 43,000 shares will vest on March 9, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 172,000 restricted stock units is as follows: 57,334 shares will vest on March 9, 2017; 57,333 shares will vest on March 9, 2018; 57,333 shares will vest on March 9, 2019. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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