

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Weiner David B.                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]                 |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/09/2016   |  |
| 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 100         |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462                |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director       | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
|   |         |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 723,622   | D  |   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   |  |  |   |

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|                      | Expiration Date                      | Amount or Number of Shares   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Common Stock Option  | 09/30/2009 09/30/2019                | Common Stock 15,000 \$ 6.28  | D Â                        |
| Common Stock Option  | 03/11/2011 03/11/2021                | Common Stock 17,500 \$ 4.56  | D Â                        |
| Common Stock Options | 02/23/2012 02/23/2022                | Common Stock 22,500 \$ 2.4   | D Â                        |
| Common Stock Option  | 03/14/2013 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/14/2023 | Common Stock 23,750 \$ 2.16  | D Â                        |
| Common Stock Options | 03/26/2014 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/26/2024 | Common Stock 18,750 \$ 12.92 | D Â                        |
| Common Stock Option  | 05/22/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/22/2024 | Common Stock 18,750 \$ 8.8   | D Â                        |
| Common Stock Option  | 03/05/2015 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/05/2025 | Common Stock 85,000 \$ 7.56  | D Â                        |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weiner David B.  
660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE  
SUITE 100  
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

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## Signatures

/s/ David B. Weiner 03/11/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 17,812 shares have vested, the remaining 5,938 vest on March 14, 2016.
- (2) 9,374 shares have vested; 4,688 vest on March 26, 2016 and 4,688 vest on March 26, 2017.
- (3) 9,375 shares have vested; 4,687 vest on May 22, 2016 and 4,688 vest on May 22, 2017.
- (4) 42,500 shares have vested; 21,250 vest on March 5, 2017 and 21,250 vest on March 5, 2018.

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