

Sardesai Niranjana
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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 *
Sardesai Niranjana

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 110

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2018

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2018		M	25,000	A	115,601	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2018		F ⁽²⁾	6,896	D	\$ 4.51	108,705	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M	20,434	A	129,139	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F ⁽⁴⁾	5,653	D	\$ 4.51	123,486	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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/09/2018		M	25,000	(1) (1)	Common Stock	25,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	03/10/2018		M	20,434	(3) (3)	Common Stock	20,434

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sardesai Niranjn 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Niranjn Sardesai 03/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 75,000 restricted stock units is as follows: 25,000 shares vested on March 9, 2017; 25,000 shares vested on March 9, 2018; 25,000 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.

(2) 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.

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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 61,300 restricted stock units is as follows: 20,434 shares vested on March 10, 2018; 20,433 shares will vest on March 10, 2019; 20,433 shares will vest on March 10, 2020. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

- (4) 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 (3) herein.

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