

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2014

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

1787 SENTRY PARKWAY
WEST, BUILDING 18, SUITE 400

(Street)

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

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

BLUE BELL, PA 19422

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 5,940,809 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 6,000,000 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 23,900 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 135,100 | I | By Son: JK1 |
| | | | | (A) or (D) | 134,250 | I | |

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Common Stock By Daughter: EK
 Common Stock 134,130 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Common Stock Options (1) | \$ 3.23 | 03/26/2014 | | A | 300,000 | 03/26/2014 | 03/26/2024 | Common Stock | 300,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kim Jong Joseph 1787 SENTRY PARKWAY WEST BUILDING 18, SUITE 400 BLUE BELL, PA 19422 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jong Joseph Kim 03/27/2014

**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 300,000 options is as follows: 75,000 shares vested on March 26, 2014; 75,000 shares will vest on March 26, 2015; 75,000 shares will vest on March 26, 2016; 75,000 shares will vest on March 26, 2017
- (2) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a Family Limited Partnership on 8/28/13.

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