

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

June 18, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

June 15, 2012

**INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1787 Sentry Parkway West

Building 18, Suite 400

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania  
(Address of principal executive offices)

19422  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (267) 440-4200

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Our board appointed Dr. Angel Cabrera to our board of directors effective, and Dr. Cabrera accepted the appointment on, June 15, 2012.

For the past eight years, Dr. Cabrera has served as president of the Thunderbird School of Global Management, widely regarded as the world's leading graduate school of international business. Effective July 1, 2012, Dr. Cabrera will become president of George Mason University. Prior to his service at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, Dr. Cabrera served as Dean of the IE Business School in Madrid, which he helped propel into the top tier of international business schools. Prior to his service at the IE Business School in Madrid, he was a change management consultant with Accenture.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Kies  
Peter Kies,

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 18, 2012