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FORM 4

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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 *

Bagarazzi Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) Chief Medical Officer

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 110

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

PLYMOUTE	1 MEETING	j, PA 19462
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

(Street)

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	ransaction(A) or Disposed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M	8,333	A	(1)	51,443	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		F(2)	2,815	D	\$ 4.29	48,628	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/05/2018		M		8,333	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Common Stock Option	\$ 4.29	03/05/2018		A	126,500		03/05/2018(3)	03/05/2028	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	03/05/2018		A	82,700		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bagarazzi Mark

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Mark Bagarazzi 03/07/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 25,000 (1) restricted stock units was as follows: 8,334 shares vested on March 5, 2016; 8,333 shares vested on March 5, 2017; 8,333 shares vested on March 5, 2018. 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.
- (3) The vesting schedule for the 126,500 options is as follows: 31,625 shares vested on March 5, 2018; 31,625 shares will vest on March 5, 2019; 31,625 shares will vest on March 5, 2020; 31,625 shares will vest on March 5, 2021.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 82,700 (4) restricted stock units is as follows: 27,567 shares will vest on March 5, 2019; 27,567 shares will vest on March 5, 2020; 27,566 shares will vest on March 5, 2021. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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