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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Bickerstaff George

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2018

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

660 W. GERMANTOWN

PIKE, SUITE 110

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(Street)

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 03/21/2018 Stock

M 4,090 Α (1) 4,090

(A)

or

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for 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. P Deri Seci (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/21/2018		M	4,090	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,090	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bickerstaff George 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462	X					

Signatures

/s/ George

Bickerstaff 03/22/2018

**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).

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 12,270 (1) restricted stock units is as follows: 4,090 shares vested on March 21, 2018; 4,090 shares will vest on March 21, 2020. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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