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INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K September 10, 2013

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)

September 10, 2013

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-14888 (Commission

33-0969592 (I.R.S. Employer

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of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1787 Sentry Parkway West

Building 18, Suite 400

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422
(Address of principal executive offices) (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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 10, 2013, we issued a press release to announce that we have entered into a Collaboration, Option and License Agreement dated as of September 9, 2013 (the Agreement) with F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (collectively, Roche). A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K current report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01. We will file a separate Form 8-K with respect to the Agreement to report the entry into a material definitive agreement under Item 1.01 of Form 8-K.

On September 10, 2013, we are holding a conference call at 8 a.m. eastern time to discuss the Agreement and our strategic partnership with Roche. The script for this conference call is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K current report and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 10, 2013.

99.2 Script for Conference Call of September 10, 2013.

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: September 10, 2013

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