

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

March 09, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sardesai Niranjana

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)  
660 W. GERMANTOWN  
PIKE, SUITE 110

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Chief Operating Officer

(Street)  
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

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  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                         |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 28,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                         |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 03/05/2015                              |                                                             | A                                       | 25,000                                                                                                       | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | Common<br>Stock                                                  | 25,000                              |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Options                          | \$ 7.56                                                               | 03/05/2015                              |                                                             | A                                       | 60,000                                                                                                       | 03/05/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | Common<br>Stock                                                  | 60,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                         | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Sardesai Niranjan<br>660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE<br>SUITE 110<br>PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 | Chief Operating Officer          |

## Signatures

/s/ Niranjan  
Sardesai 03/09/2015

                    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 25,000
- (1) restricted stock units is as follows: 8,334 shares will vest on March 5, 2016; 8,333 shares will vest on March 5, 2017; 8,333 shares will vest 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 vesting schedule for the 60,000 options is as follows: 15,000 shares vested on March 5, 2015; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2016; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2017; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2018

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