

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLLINS MORTON

(Last) (First) (Middle)
660 W. GERMANTOWN
PIKE, SUITE 110
(Street)

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned or Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	05/13/2017		M		10,000	A	152,291
Common Stock					50,000	I	By Morton Collins IRA account
Common Stock					6,650	I	By Spouse IRA account
Common Stock					6,450	I	By Spouse
					64,750	I	

Common Stock				By Collins Children's Trust
Common Stock	4,500	I		The Collins Family Foundation Trust
Common Stock	64,750	I		By Collin Grandchildren's Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	05/12/2017		A	7,669	(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Common Stock Options	\$ 7.14	05/12/2017		A	12,500	05/12/2018(3)	05/12/2027	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/13/2017		M	10,000	(1)	(1)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Morton
Collins

05/15/2017

__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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested 100% on May 13, 2017.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units will vest 100% on May 12, 2018.
 - (3) Options to vest 100% on May 12, 2018.

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