Kim Jong Joseph
Form 4
September 14, 2018

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
### Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*]<br>Kim Jong Joseph | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br>__X__ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner<br>__X__ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) below)<br>Chief Executive Officer |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/12/2018 | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

**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 Following 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2018 | | M | | 49,060 | A | $ 5.08 | 2,357,554 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/12/2018 | | S | | 49,060 | D | $ 5.37 (1) | 2,308,494 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,750,000 | I | By Family Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 33,563 | I | By Daughter: |

| | | | | | EK | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | | | | 33,775 | I | By Son: JK1 |
| Common Stock | | | | 5,975 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | 33,533 | I | By Son: JK2 |

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option | $ 5.08 | 09/12/2018 | | M | | | 49,060 | 09/12/2008 | 09/12/2018 | Common Stock | 49,060 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kim Jong Joseph 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

# Signatures

| /s/ Jong Joseph Kim | 09/14/2018 |
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| **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)**    This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $5.32 to $5.44, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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