INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO] Weiner David B. (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 660 W. GERMANTOWN (Check all applicable) PIKE, Â SUITE 100 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PLYMOUTH MEETING. PAÂ 19462

> (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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Ownership (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

Common Stock D 723,622

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Option	09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 6.28	D	Â
Common Stock Option	03/11/2011	03/11/2021	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 4.56	D	Â
Common Stock Options	02/23/2012	02/23/2022	Common Stock	22,500	\$ 2.4	D	Â
Common Stock Option	03/14/2013(1)	03/14/2023	Common Stock	23,750	\$ 2.16	D	Â
Common Stock Options	03/26/2014(2)	03/26/2024	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 12.92	D	Â
Common Stock Option	05/22/2014(3)	05/22/2024	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 8.8	D	Â
Common Stock Option	03/05/2015(4)	03/05/2025	Common Stock	85,000	\$ 7.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Weiner David B.						
660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE	ÂΧ	Â	Â	â		
SUITE 100	AA	A	Α	А		
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462						

Signatures

/s/ David B.
Weiner

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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- (1) 17,812 shares have vested, the remaining 5,938 vest on March 14, 2016.
- (2) 9,374 shares have vested; 4,688 vest on March 26, 2016 and 4,688 vest on March 26, 2017.
- (3) 9,375 shares have vested; 4,687 vest on May 22, 2016 and 4,688 vest on May 22, 2017.
- (4) 42,500 shares have vested; 21,250 vest on March 5, 2017 and 21,250 vest on March 5, 2018.

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