YARNO WENDY L

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

YARNO WENDY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Director 10% Owner

660 W. GERMANTOWN

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

PIKE, SUITE 110

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2017

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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

Issuer

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Common Stock Option	\$ 4.38	12/05/2017		A	20,000	12/05/2017(1)	12/05/2027	Common Stock	20,0
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	12/05/2017		A	12,270	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	12,2

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
X					
]		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Wendy Yarno 12/06/2017

_Signature of Reporting Person

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) The vesting schedule for the 20,000 options is as follows: 5,000 shares vested on December 5, 2017; 5,000 shares will vest on December 5, 2018; 5,000 shares will vest on December 5, 2020.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 12,270 (2) restricted stock units is as follows: 4,090 shares will vest on December 5, 2018; 4,090 shares will vest on December 5, 2020. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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