INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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C/O INOVIO

(City)

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KIES PETER** Issuer

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) 03/05/2015 **CFO**

PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC., 10480 WATERIDGE CIRCLE

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price Common

D 21,388 Stock

Common 4,500 Ι By Spouse Stock

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 or 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/05/2015		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	25,0
Common Stock Options	\$ 7.56	03/05/2015		A	60,000	03/05/2015(2)	03/05/2025	Common Stock	60,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KIES PETER C/O INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 10480 WATERIDGE CIRCLE SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			CFO			

Signatures

Peter Kies 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, 2018. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.
- 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, 2018

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