INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kim Jong Joseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

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

05/08/2016

X Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110

(First)

(Middle)

(Street) 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

Issuer

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/08/2016		M	23,334	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,830,306	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2016		F	9,098	D	\$ 9.52	1,821,208	D	
Common Stock							1,750,000	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock							33,563	I	By Daughter: EK

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/08/2016		M	23,334	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	23,334	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jong Joseph Kim	05/10/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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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 70,000
- (1) restricted stock units is as follows: 23,334 shares vested on May 8, 2016; 23,333 shares will vest on May 8, 2017; 23,333 shares will vest on May 8, 2018. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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