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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Bagarazzi Mark

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2013

1787 SENTRY PARKWAY WEST, BUILDING 18, SUITE 400

(Middle)

(Street)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chief Medical Officer

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

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

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

BLUE BELL, PA 19422

(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. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Code

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Options	\$ 0.54	03/14/2013		A		180,000		03/14/2013	03/14/2023	Common Stock	180,00

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Bagarazzi Mark 1787 SENTRY PARKWAY WEST **BUILDING 18, SUITE 400** BLUE BELL, PA 19422

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

Security

/s/ Mark 03/18/2013 Bagarazzi

**Signature of Date 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).
- The vesting schedule for the 180,000 options is as follows: 45,000 shares vested on March 14, 2013; 45,000 shares will vest on March 14, 2014; 45,000 shares will vest on March 14, 2015; 45,000 shares will vest on March 14, 2016

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