

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

November 17, 2014

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**November 14, 2014**

**INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-14888**  
**(Commission)**

**33-0969592**  
**(I.R.S. Employer)**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**660 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 110**

**Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**19462**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (267) 440-4200**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 9, 2013, Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Collaboration, Option and License Agreement with F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd, Hoffman-La Roche Inc. (the Agreement). On November 14, 2014, the parties partially terminated the Agreement with respect to the development of INO-5150, the Company's DNA immunotherapy targeting prostate cancer, as well as the research collaboration in prostate cancer under the Agreement. All of Roche's rights to INO-5150, including the right to license the product to other parties, will be returned to the Company. The Company plans to independently advance INO-5150 into a phase I clinical trial in the first half of 2015.

The Company and Roche will continue to collaborate and co-develop the Company's DNA immunotherapy (INO-1800) against hepatitis B virus under the existing license under the Agreement.

The Company issued a press release on November 17, 2014, and the Company incorporates by reference the text of that press release into this Form 8-K current report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 17, 2014

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Kies  
Peter Kies,  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 17, 2014