

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 100

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,750,000	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock					1,491,453	D	
Common Stock					5,975	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					33,775	I	By Son: JK1
					33,563	I	

Common
Stock

By
Daughter:
EK

Common
Stock

33,533 I

By Son: JK2

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 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/08/2015		A	70,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	70,000
Common Stock Options	\$ 8.01	05/08/2015		A	40,000	05/08/2015 ⁽²⁾ 05/08/2025	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kim Jong Joseph 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 100 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jong Joseph Kim 05/08/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 will vest 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.

(2) The vesting schedule for the 40,000 stock options is as follows: 10,000 shares vested on May 8, 2015; 10,000 shares will vest on May 8, 2016; 10,000 shares will vest on May 8, 2017; 10,000 shares will vest on May 8, 2018.

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