

Innoviva, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
WITEK THEODORE L JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2000 SIERRA POINT
PARKWAY, SUITE 500

(Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Innoviva, Inc. [INVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP & Chief Scientific Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
			Code V	Amount			
				(1) (2) (3)			
Common Stock	01/17/2017		A	106,718	A \$ 0	D	

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WITEK THEODORE L JR 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY SUITE 500 BRISBANE, CA 94005				Sr. VP & Chief Scientific Off.

Signatures

Theodore L.
 Witek, Jr. 01/19/2017
**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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(1) Includes 53,358 shares of common stock granted pursuant to a time-based restricted stock unit award (RSU). Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the RSU shall vest on February 20, 2018, and 6.25% on May 20, 2018, 6.25% on August 20, 2018, 6.25% on November 20, 2018, 6.25% on February 20, 2019, 6.25% on May 20, 2019, 6.25% on August 20, 2019 and the remaining 37.5% on November 20, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

(2) Includes shares of common stock granted pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock unit award (PSU). The shares vest pursuant to the PSU over a two-year and 32-month performance period upon, and subject to a formula related to, the Issuer's achievement of certain levels of relative total shareholder return (TSR). The "target" number of shares that may vest is 26,680, but the actual number of shares that may vest will range from 0 to 53,360 shares based on the Issuer's relative TSR over the performance periods. Subject to achievement of the performance-based vesting conditions, (i) two-thirds of the shares eligible to vest based on achievement for the two-year performance period will vest on February 20, 2019 and the remaining one-third of such shares will vest on November 20, 2019 and (ii) the share eligible to vest based on achievement for the 32-month performance period will vest on November 20, 2019, in each case, (continued in Footnote 3)

(3) (continued from Footnote 2) provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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