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INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 4 November 15, 2012 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARXE AUSTIN W & Issuer Symbol **GREENHOUSE DAVID M** INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, (Check all applicable) INC. [INO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS 11/13/2012 FUNDS, 527 MADISON AVENUE, **SUITE 2600** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10022 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Amount Price \$ By Limited Common S 11/13/2012 222,550 D 0.5401 7,603,005 I Stock Partnerships (1) \$ By Limited 400,000 Common 7,203,005 11/14/2012 S D 0.5221 I (2) Partnerships (2) (2)Stock (1)(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amo Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Austin W.					
Marxe	11/15/2012				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
David M. Greenhouse	11/15/2012				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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- * 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).
- (1) This is a weighted average price.
- (2) This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (SSFQP), Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman), Special Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. (PE) and Special Situations Life Sciences Fund, L.P. (LS). 4,138,755 shares of Common Stock are held by SSFQP, 1,325,372 shares of Common Stock are held by Cayman 986,227 shares of Common Stock are held by PE and 752,651 shares of Common Stock are held by LS. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by SSFQP,

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Cayman, PE and LS is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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