INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Weiner David B.

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Check all applicable)

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

05/12/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

660 W. GERMANTOWN

PIKE, SUITE 110

(City)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 (State)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Amount (D)

Code V

Common Stock

05/13/2017

M 10,000 Α <u>(1)</u> 748,956

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. Transactio 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	05/12/2017		A	7,669		(2)	(2)	Common Stock
Common Stock Options	\$ 7.14	05/12/2017		A	12,500		05/12/2018(3)	05/12/2027	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/13/2017		M		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
--	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Weiner David B. 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462	X					

Signatures

/s/ David B.
Weiner

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested 100% on May 13, 2017.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units will vest 100% on May 12, 2018.
- (3) Options to vest 100% on May 12, 2018.

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