INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bagarazzi Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Medical Officer

Indirect (I)

Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

03/05/2015

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE,

(First)

(Middle)

SUITE 110

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(Street)

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s)

Beneficially

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

> 15,000 D

Common Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 or 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Common Stock Options	\$ 7.56	03/05/2015		A	60,000	03/05/2015(1)	03/05/2025	Common Stock	60,0
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2015		A	25,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bagarazzi Mark 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Mark
Bagarazzi

**Signature of Date

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) The vesting schedule for the 60,000 options is as follows: 15,000 shares vested on March 5, 2015; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2016; 15,000 shares will vest on March 5, 2018
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 25,000 (2) restricted stock units is as follows: 8,334 shares will vest on March 5, 2016; 8,333 shares will vest on March 5, 2018. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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