

KIES PETER
Form 4
March 12, 2019

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIES PETER

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)
03/08/2019

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
CFO

**C/O INOVIO
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6769
MESA RIDGE ROAD**

(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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	03/09/2019		M		25,000	A	104,354	D
Common Stock	03/09/2019		F ⁽²⁾		8,591	D	\$ 3.34	D
Common Stock	03/10/2019		M		20,433	A	116,196	D
Common Stock	03/10/2019		F ⁽⁴⁾		7,066	D	\$ 3.34	D
					4,500	I		By Spouse

Common
Stock

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2019		M			25,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	03/10/2019		M			20,433	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.34	03/08/2019		A			100,500	03/08/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	03/08/2029	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	03/08/2019		A			64,400	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

KIES PETER
C/O INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
6769 MESA RIDGE ROAD
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

CFO

Signatures

Peter Kies 03/12/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 75,000 restricted stock units was as follows: 25,000 shares vested on March 9, 2017; 25,000 shares vested on March 9, 2018; 25,000 shares vested on March 9, 2019.

(2) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock units award reported in footnote (1) herein.

(3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 61,300 restricted stock units is as follows: 20,434 shares vested on March 10, 2018; 20,433 shares vested on March 10, 2019; 20,433 shares will vest on March 10, 2020. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

(4) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock units award reported in footnote (3) herein.

(5) The vesting schedule for the 100,500 options is as follows: 25,125 shares vested on March 8, 2019; 25,125 shares will vest on March 8, 2020; 25,125 shares will vest on March 8, 2021; 25,125 shares will vest on March 8, 2022.

(6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 64,400 restricted stock units is as follows: 21,467 shares will vest on March 8, 2020; 21,467 shares will vest on March 8, 2021; 21,466 shares will vest on March 8, 2022. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.