

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

March 09, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**March 3, 2017**

**INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction)**

**001-14888**  
**(Commission)**

**33-0969592**  
**(I.R.S. Employer)**

**of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)**

**660 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 110**

**Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**19462**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (267) 440-4200**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 3, 2017, Nancy J. Wysenski, a director of the Company, informed the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Company that she will not stand for re-election as a director of the Company at the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Accordingly, Ms. Wysenski's service on the Board will conclude effective as of the election of directors at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Ms. Wysenski informed the Board that she was declining to stand for re-election for personal reasons. The Company's Nomination and Corporate Governance Committee is in the process of identifying qualified outside director candidates.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Kies  
Peter Kies,

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 9, 2017