

KIES PETER  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
07/09/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ 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	07/09/2018		M		15,000	A	\$ 4.24	97,088	D	
Common Stock	07/09/2018		S		25,000	D	\$ 4.43 (1)	72,088	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2018		S		10,000	D	\$ 4.45 (2)	62,088	D	
Common								4,500	I	By Spouse

Stock

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**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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock Option	\$ 4.24 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/09/2018		M	15,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/09/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/09/2018	Common Stock 15,000 <sup>(3)</sup>

## 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 07/11/2018  
 \*\*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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.42 to \$4.43, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$4.43 to \$4.46, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder

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of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

- (3) Gives effect to a 1-for-4 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer on June 5, 2014.
- (4) The shares underlying this option vested and became exercisable on various dates between February 1, 2008 and February 1, 2011.

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