MAHMOUD ADEL

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MAHMOUD ADEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

1787 SENTRY PARKWAY

WEST, BUILDING 18, SUITE 400

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

BLUE BELL, PA 19422

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | r) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Shar |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 0.67 | 05/17/2013 | | A | 40,000 | 06/17/2013(1) | 05/17/2023 | Common Stock | 40,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAHMOUD ADEL 1787 SENTRY PARKWAY WEST BUILDING 18, SUITE 400 BLUE BELL, PA 19422

X

Signatures

/s/ Adel Mahmoud 05/20/2013

**Signature of Date
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).
- Options to vest in twelve substantially equal monthly installments over a period of one (1) year on the 17th day of each calendar month, commencing June 17, 2013.

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