INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/30/2011

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

C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS, 527 MADISON AVENUE,

(Street)

SUITE 2600

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

Following

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

(I) (Instr. 4)

Amount (D) Price

D

Code V

\$ 20,375,400 1.17

By Limited $I^{(2)}$ **Partnerships**

03/30/2011 Stock

250,000 S (2)

(2) (1)

(2)

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)

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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

Austin W.

Marxe 04/01/2011

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

David M.

Greenhouse 04/01/2011 **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).
- (1) This is a weighted average price.

This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P. (SSFQP), Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman), Special

Situations Private Equity Fund, L.P. (PE) and Special Situations Life Sciences Fund, L.P. (LS). 11,738,920 shares of Common Stock are held by SSFQP, 3,773,187 shares of Common Stock are held by Cayman 2,767,067 shares of Common Stock are held by PE and 2,096,226 shares of Common Stock are held by LS. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by SSFQP, Cayman, PE and LS is limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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