#### INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Bickerstaff George

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

03/21/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

\_X\_ Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, Â SUITE 110

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

#### **PLYMOUTH** MEETING. PAÂ 19462

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Security:

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(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bickerstaff George

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE
SUITE 110

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PAÂ 19462

### **Signatures**

/s/ George
Bickerstaff

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/23/2017

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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