

Sardesai Niranjana
Form 4
February 27, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sardesai Niranjana

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)
11494 SORRENTO VALLEY
ROAD, SUITE A
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock Options (1)	\$ 0.6	02/23/2012	A		175,000		02/23/2012	02/23/2022	Common Stock	175,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Sardesai Niranjan 11494 SORRENTO VALLEY ROAD SUITE A SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Niranjan
Sardesai

02/27/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The vesting schedule for the 175,000 options is as follows: 43,750 shares vested on February 23, 2012; 43,750 shares will vest on February 23, 2013; 43,750 shares will vest on February 23, 2014; 43,750 shares will vest on February 23, 2015

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