Kim Jong Joseph Form 4 March 12, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5 obligations may continue.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Kim Jong Joseph

Symbol INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC. [INO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE

SUITE 110

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019

below) Chief Executive Officer

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(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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)	or(A) or Disp	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2019		M	57,333	A	(1)	2,451,788	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2019		F(2)	16,329	D	\$ 3.34	2,435,459	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019		M	105,700	A	<u>(3)</u>	2,541,159	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019		F(4)	30,104	D	\$ 3.34	2,511,055	D	
Common Stock							1,750,000	I	By Family Limited

			Partnership
Common Stock	33,563	I	By Daughter: EK
Common Stock	33,775	I	By Son: JK1
Common Stock	5,975	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	33,533	I	By Son: JK2

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)

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 or 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/09/2019		M	(11)	57,333	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	03/10/2019		M		105,700	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.34	03/08/2019		A	298,100		03/08/2019(5)	03/08/2029	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	03/08/2019		A	191,100		(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
, G	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kim Jong Joseph			Chief				
660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110	X		Executive				
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462			Officer				

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/s/ Jong Joseph Kim 03/12/2019

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 172,000 (1) restricted stock units was as follows: 57,334 shares vested on March 9, 2017; 57,333 shares vested on March 9, 2018; 57,333 shares vested on March 9, 2019.
- (2) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock units award reported in footnote (1) herein.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 317,100 (3) restricted stock units is as follows: 105,700 shares vested on March 10, 2018; 105,700 shares vested on March 10, 2020. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.
- (4) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock units award reported in footnote (3) herein.
- The vesting schedule for the 298,100 options is as follows: 74,525 shares vested on March 8, 2019; 74,525 shares will vest on March 8, 2020; 74,525 shares will vest on March 8, 2021; 74,525 shares will vest on March 8, 2022.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 191,100 (6) restricted stock units is as follows: 63,700 shares will vest on March 8, 2020; 63,700 shares will vest on March 8, 2022. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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