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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 Humeau Laurent

C/O INOVIO

PHARMACEUTICALS,

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/08/2019

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

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

INC., 6769 MESA RIDGE RD. 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below) Chief Scientific Officer

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO. CAÂ 92121

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

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Common Stock 22,201 D

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 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/08/2029(1)	Common Stock	2,666	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	03/10/2027(2)	Common Stock	5,624	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	03/05/2028	Common Stock	53,133	\$ (3)	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(4)	01/06/2024	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 10	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(4)	03/05/2025	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 7.56	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(4)	03/09/2026	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 7.02	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(4)	03/10/2027	Common Stock	13,750	\$ 6.68	D	Â
Common Stock Option	(4)	03/05/2018	Common Stock	126,500	\$ 4.29	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Humeau Laurent						
C/O INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	â	Â	Chief Scientific Officer	â		
6769 MESA RIDGE RD.	A	А	A Ciliei Scientific Officei	A		
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121						

Signatures

/s/ Laurent
Humeau

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/12/2019

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The 2,666 restricted stock vested on March 9, 2019.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 5,624

 (2) restricted stock units is as follows: 2,812 shares vested on March 10, 2019; 2,812 shares will vest on March 10, 2020. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 53,133 restricted stock units is as follows: 26,567 shares will vest on March 5, 2020; 26,566 shares will vest on March 5, 2021. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

The common stock options will vest over a period of three years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting immediately, and (4) 25% on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The expiration date of this option reported in the table is the day of the tenth anniversary of the grant date of the option.

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