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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Humeau Laurent

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [INO]

> Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 6769

MESA RIDGE RD.

C/O INOVIO

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 03/09/2019 D M 2,666 Α (1)24,867 Stock Common $F^{(2)}$ 03/09/2019 898 D 23,969 D 3.34 Stock Common 03/10/2019 M 2,812 A D (3) 26,781 Stock Common 03/10/2019 $F^{(4)}$ 948 D D 25,833 Stock

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2019		M		2,666	<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2029(1)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	03/10/2019		M		2,812	(3)	03/10/2027(3)	Common Stock
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.34	03/08/2019		A	93,200		03/08/2019(5)	03/08/2029	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	03/08/2019		A	59,700		(6)	03/08/2029(6)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Humeau Laurent C/O INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 6769 MESA RIDGE RD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

/s/ Laurent 03/12/2019 Humeau **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).

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- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The 2,666 restricted stock units 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 unit 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 5,624

 (3) 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.
- (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 unit award reported in footnote (3) herein.
- The vesting schedule for the 93,200 options is as follows: 23,300 shares vested on March 8, 2019; 23,300 shares will vest on March 8, 2020; 23,300 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 59,700 (6) restricted stock units is as follows: 19,900 shares will vest on March 8, 2020; 19,900 shares will vest on March 10, 2022. Vested restricted stock units can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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