Zoth Lota S. Form 4 January 04, 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Zoth Lota S.

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1(b).

(First) (Middle)

660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE, SUITE 110

(Street)

PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Symbol

INC. [INO]

01/03/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A)

or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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 o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day | /Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 4.28 | 01/03/2019 | | A | 20,000 (1) | (2) | 01/03/2029 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(3)</u> | 01/03/2019 | | A | 12,270 (1) | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 12,270 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| coporting of the rather requirements | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Zoth Lota S. 660 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE SUITE 110 PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA 19462 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Lota Zoth 01/04/2019

**Signature of 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).
- (1) This grant was made pursuant to the issuer's non-employee director compensation policy.
- The vesting schedule for the 20,000 options is as follows: 5,000 shares vested on January 3, 2019; 5,000 shares will vest on January 3, 2020; 5,000 shares will vest on January 3, 2021; 5,000 shares will vest on January 3, 2022.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The vesting schedule for the 12,270 (3) restricted stock units is as follows: 4,090 shares will vest on January 3, 2020; 4,090 shares will vest on January 3, 2021; 4,090 shares will vest on January 3, 2022. Vested units of restricted stock can be settled in shares of common stock, cash or a combination of both.

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