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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

September 4, 2014

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-14888 (Commission

33-0969592 (I.R.S. Employer

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of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

660 W. Germantown Pike, Suite 110

Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (267) 440-4200

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

(d) On September 4, 2014, Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) provided notice to the NYSE MKT that the Company intends to voluntarily transfer the listing of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), from NYSE MKT to the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ). The Common Stock has been approved for listing on NASDAQ, and the Company expects that the Common Stock will begin trading on NASDAQ on September 15, 2014. The Common Stock will continue to trade under the ticker symbol INO. Until the transfer of the listing to the NASDAQ is completed, the Common Stock will continue to be traded on NYSE MKT.

<u>Item 7.01</u>. <u>Regulation FD Disclosure</u>.

On September 4, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that it plans to transfer the listing of its Common Stock from the NYSE MKT to NASDAQ as detailed in Item 3.01 above. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as may be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 4, 2014

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Peter Kies Peter Kies, Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 4, 2014