

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

March 04, 2014

**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)**

**March 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)**

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

1787 Sentry Parkway West

Building 18, Suite 400

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

19422

(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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 4, 2014, Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) announced that it closed its underwritten public offering with respect to 21,810,900 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), including 2,844,900 shares of common stock issued pursuant to the underwriter's exercise of its overallotment option, at the public offering price of \$2.90 per share.

The gross proceeds of the offering were approximately \$63.3 million. Net proceeds to the Company, after deducting the underwriter's discounts and commission and other estimated offering expenses payable by the company, were approximately \$59.2 million.

Piper Jaffray & Co. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated acted as joint bookrunning managers for the offering. Brean Capital and Maxim Group LLC acted as co-managers of the offering.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds received from the sale of the common stock for general corporate purposes, including clinical trial expenses, research and development expenses, general and administrative expenses, manufacturing expenses and potential acquisitions of companies and technologies that complement its business.

The Securities were issued pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 that the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which became effective on February 13, 2014 (File No. 333-193698).

On March 4, 2014, the Company issued a press release with respect to the closing of the offering described above. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Exhibit Description
99.1	Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Press Release dated March 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: March 4, 2014