

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

October 11, 2011

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)

October 7, 2011

INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14888
(Commission
File Number)

33-0969592
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1787 Sentry Parkway West

Building 18, Suite 400

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (267) 440-4200

19422
(Zip Code)

N/A

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

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 7, 2010, we entered into a Collaborative Development and License Agreement (the Agreement) with our affiliate VGX International (VGX Int'l). Under the Agreement, we and VGX Int'l will co-develop our Synthetic therapeutic vaccines for hepatitis B and C infections (the Products).

Under the terms of the agreement, VGX Int'l will receive marketing rights for the Products in Asia, excluding Japan, and in return will fully fund IND-enabling and initial Phase I and II clinical studies with respect to the Products. We will receive from VGX Int'l payments based on the achievement of clinical milestones and royalties based on sales of the Products in the licensed territories, retaining all commercial rights to the Products in all other territories.

The term of the Agreement commenced upon execution and will terminate, unless earlier terminated upon the occurrence of certain events as described in the Agreement, upon the later of: (a) the expiration or abandonment of the last patent that is component of our patent rights, as defined in the Agreement, or (b) 20 years after the commencement date.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated October 10, 2011. |

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: October 11, 2011