

Innoviva, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
dEsparbes Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

951 GATEWAY BOULEVARD

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Innoviva, Inc. [INVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
					(1) (2) (3)		
Common Stock	01/14/2016			A	115,734	A	\$ 0 248,513 D

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)

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
dEsparbes Eric 951 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			SVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Eric
d'Esparbes
01/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting 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) Includes 57,866 shares of common stock granted pursuant to a time-based restricted stock award (RSA). Twenty-five percent of the shares subject to the RSA shall vest on February 20, 2017, and 6.25% of the shares subject to the RSA shall vest quarterly thereafter on the Issuer's standard vesting dates until February 20, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- (2) Includes shares of common stock granted pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock award (PSA). The shares vest pursuant to the PSA over a two-year and three-year performance period upon, and subject to a formula related to, the Issuer's achievement of certain levels of total shareholder return (TSR). The "target" number of shares that may vest is 28,934, but the actual number of shares that may vest will range from 0 to 57,868 shares based on the Issuer's TSR over the performance periods. Subject to achievement of the performance-based vesting conditions, (i) two-thirds of the shares eligible to vest based on achievement for the two-year performance period will vest on February 20, 2018 and the remaining one-third of such shares will vest on February 20, 2019 and (ii) the shares eligible to vest based on achievement for the three-year performance period will vest on February 20, 2019, in each case, (continued in Footnote 3)
- (3) (continued from Footnote 2) provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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