

Innoviva, Inc.
Form 4
January 19, 2017

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4 or
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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Faerm Michael E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 SIERRA POINT
PARKWAY, SUITE 500

(Street)

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/17/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP & Chief Business Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (1) (2) (3)	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/17/2017		A		133,398	A	\$ 0
					293,607	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Faerm Michael E. 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY SUITE 500 BRISBANE, CA 94005	Sr VP & Chief Business Officer

Signatures

Michael Faerm 01/19/2017

 **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 66,698 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, 2018, and 6.25% of the shares subject to the RSA shall vest quarterly thereafter on the Issuer's standard vesting dates until February 20, 2021, 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 relative total shareholder return (TSR). The "target" number of shares that may vest is 33,350 but the actual number of shares that may vest will range from 0 to 66,700 shares based on the Issuer's relative 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, 2019 and the remaining one-third of such shares will vest on February 20, 2020 and (ii) the share eligible to vest based on achievement for the three-year performance period will vest on February 20, 2020, 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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