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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

> (First) (Middle)

2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 500

(Street)

(State)

11/20/2017

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Innoviva, Inc. [INVA]

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

11/20/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Sr VP & Chief Business Officer

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

279,422

Beneficially

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

BRISBANE, CA 94005

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Code V 4,470 \$ F D (1) 13.17 Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Beneficial

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Form: Direct Indirect

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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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 11/22/2017

**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) The shares were withheld by the Issuer to satisfy income tax withholding obligations associated with the quarterly vesting of previously granted employee equity grants.

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