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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * dEsparbes Eric

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 500

(Street)

(State)

03/02/2018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Innoviva, Inc. [INVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Interim PEO, SVP and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

BRISBANE, CA 94005

(City)

Common

Stock

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price 93,056 A \$0

(A)

384,866

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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 o | of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivativ | ve Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | 4) | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | ` |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | | Title | Number | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

dEsparbes Eric 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY SUITE 500 BRISBANE, CA 94005

Interim PEO, SVP and CFO

Signatures

Eric d'Esparbes 03/06/2018

**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).
- Includes 31,018 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, 2019, and 6.25% of the shares subject to the RSA shall vest quarterly thereafter on the Issuer's standard vesting dates until February 20, 2022, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
 - Includes shares of common stock granted pursuant to a performance-based restricted stock award (PSA). The shares vest pursuant to the PSA over a three-year 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 31,019, but the actual number of shares that may vest will range from 0 to 62,038 shares based on the Issuer's relative TSR over the performance period. Subject to achievement of the performance-based vesting conditions, the shares eligible to vest based on achievement will vest on February 20, 2021 provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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