INOVIO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Form 8-K August 12, 2011

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### 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) August 10, 2011 Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	001-14088	55-0909592
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1787 Sentry Parkway We	st	
Building 18, Suite 400		
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania		19422
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, includin	ng area code: (267) 440-4200	-
	N/A	
(Former na	me or former address, if changed since	a last report)

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# Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On August 10, 2011, our board of directors approved our amended and restated bylaws. We amended our bylaws to change the designation of our chairman of the board from an executive officer position to a non-officer board position, unless our board of directors expressly designates our chairman of the board as an officer. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Inovio Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated as of August 10, 2011.

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#### 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: August 12, 2011