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**GREENWICH** 

CT

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*
Sarissa Capital Management LP

680 STEAMBOAT ROAD

06830

(Zip)

(Middle)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruc	tion 1(b).			Filed									ities Exc ompany /											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DENNER ALEXANDER J</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Innoviva, Inc. [ INVA ]											Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)      Director X 10% Owner							
(Last)		(Firs	st) (N	Middle)	I	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) /17/2023										Director Officer (give title below)				X 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
C/O SARISSA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 680 STEAMBOAT ROAD						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2023										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person								
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830						X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person																		
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																		
			Table	I - Non-Derivat	ive S	ec	urit	ies	Acq	uir	ed,	Dis	sposed	d of,	or	Benefi	cial	lly Owr	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				if any	utio	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)				saction e (Instr.		4. Securities Acq Disposed Of (D)				Benefic Owned		es ally	Form: (D) or Indire		Indir Bene Own	Nature of direct eneficial wnership		
							Code	le V		Am	ount	(A) or (D)	or Price		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				05/17/2023					P			50	0,000	A	. (	\$13.0738 <sup>()</sup>		6,954,000		I		See footnotes <sup>(4)</sup> (5)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				05/18/2023					P				0,000	A	A \$13.0538		B <sup>(2)</sup>	6,964,000		I		See footnotes <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/19/2023									P				6,000	A	\$13.4763		3 <sup>(3)</sup>	7,000,000		I		See footnotes <sup>(4)</sup> (5)		
			Tab	le II - Derivativ (e.g., put														/ Owne	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Convers or Exerc Price of Derivativ Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Derivative Securiti				rative rities ired r osed )	Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and						ount of urities erlying vative urity	Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefic Owned Followi Report Transa		9. Numbo derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ive cies Countries Cially Direct or Indiing ed ction(s)		(D) Beneficial Ownershi rect (Instr. 4)					
					Code	v	, (,	A)	(D)	Dat Exe		able	Expirat Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
			Reporting Person* ANDER J																					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On May 17, 2023, the Reporting Persons acquired 50,000 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$13.0738 per share. The shares were purchased in multiple open market transactions at prices ranging from \$13.00 to \$13.13 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 2. On May 18, 2023, the Reporting Persons acquired 10,000 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$13.0538 per share. The shares were purchased in multiple open market transactions at prices ranging from \$13.01 to \$13.07 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 3. On May 19, 2023, the Reporting Persons acquired 36,000 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$13.4763 per share. The shares were purchased in multiple open market transactions at prices ranging from \$13.47 to \$13.49 per share, inclusive. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.
- 4. Sarissa Capital Management LP ("Sarissa Capital") is the investment advisor to Sarissa Capital Offshore Master Fund LP, Sarissa Capital Catapult Fund LLC, Sarissa Capital Hawkeye Fund LP and Sarissa Capital Master Fund II LP (collectively, the "Sarissa Funds") and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by the Sarissa Funds by virtue of the authority granted to it to vote and to dispose of the securities held by them, including the shares of Common Stock Alexander J. Denner, Ph.D., a citizen of the United States of America ("Dr. Denner"), is the Chief Investment Officer and ultimate general partner of Sarissa Capital and is the ultimate general partner, or controls the managing member, of each of the Sarissa Funds; accordingly, Dr. Denner may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock directly held by the Sarissa Funds by virtue of such positions.
- 5. Each of Dr. Denner, Sarissa Capital and each of the Sarissa Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except, in each case, to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein

SARISSA CAPITAL
MANAGEMENT LP; By: /s/
Mark DiPaolo, Senior Partner,
General Counsel

/s/ Alexander J. Denner 05/19/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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