FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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|--|---|--------|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--------|-------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|------------|-------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ABERCROMBIE GEORGE B | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Innoviva, Inc. [INVA] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) Director 10% Over | | | | Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY SUITE 500 | | | | 02/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2018 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (spe below) Sr. VP & Chief Comm. Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) BRISBANE CA 94005 | | | | _ 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - | Non-Deriv | /ative | Sec | uritie | s A | cquir | ed, D | isposed o | f, or E | Benefici | ally (| Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | ar) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | te, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (I | | | | | 5) Secur Benef Owne | | ficially ed Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/20/2018 | | | | |)18 | 3 | | | F | | 15,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$16.4 | \$16.44 | | 43,473 | D | |
| Common Stock 02/21/2018 | | | | 18 | 8 | | | S | | 8,000(2) | D | \$16.51 | 5.5125 ⁽³⁾ | | 35,473 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | | |
| | | Та | able I | | | | | | | | posed of, convertib | | | | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 2. This sale was effected for tax planning purposes pursuant to the Reporting Person's Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan dated September 20, 2017.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.31 to \$16.63, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. Includes 322 shares of common stock acquired under the Innoviva, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 15, 2017.

George Abercrombie 02/22/2018

** 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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