FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DENNER ALEXANDER J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Innoviva, Inc. [INVA]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2023									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
C/O SARISSA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 680 STEAMBOAT ROAD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. 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							
(6)	Rule	e 10)b5-	1(c)	Tran	ısad	ction I	ndic	ati	ion											
(City)	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	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene									ficially Owned									
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					Code	e V	Amount c		(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3		d tion(s)		idirect (I) nstr. 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			05/11/2023				P		29	0,000	A	\$	\$12.3359(1)		6,904,000		I		See footnotes ⁽²⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (I 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			S U D	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and		Dei Sed	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Insti	hip D) ect	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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		f Reporting Person [*] XANDER J											ı								
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SARISSA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP 680 STEAMBOAT ROAD																					
(Street) GREENWICH CT 06830																					
(City) (State) ((Zip)																			
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sarissa Capital Management LP																					
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Explanation of Responses:

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the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

2. 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 or 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.

3. 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

<u>/s/ Alexander J. Denner</u> <u>05/15/2023</u>
** 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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