

Form 144

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## 144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001074773  
Filer CCC XXXXXXXXX  
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing?  LIVE  TEST

### Submission Contact Information

Name  
Phone  
E-Mail Address

## 144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
SEC File Number 000-19125  
Address of Issuer 2855 GAZELLE COURT  
CARLSBAD  
CALIFORNIA  
92010  
Phone 7609319200  
Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold HOUGEN ELIZABETH L

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

## 144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common Stock	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney 1585 Broadway New York NY 10036	2125	105272.23	143472119	02/02/2024	NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Is this Acquired	Date Donor Acquired	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
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Gift?

Common Stock	02/01/2024	PSUs granted under the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan	Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	2125	02/01/2024	Services rendered
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\* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

## 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney 1585 Broadway New York NY 10036	Common stock	01/17/2024	8683	437770.81

## 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice 02/02/2024

**ATTENTION:**

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature Elizabeth L. Hougen

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