Form 144 Filer Information SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 0001791058
Filer CCC XXXXXXXX
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

2855 GAZELLE COURT

Address of Issuer

CARLSBAD
CALIFORNIA

92010

Phone 7609319200

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold

Swayze Eric

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 | | Approximate Date of Sale | Name the Securities Exchange |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| COMMON STOCK | INSIGHT SECURITIES, INC. 600 CENTRAL STE 293 HIGHLAND PARK IL 60035 | 27100 | 1355000.00 | 143100000 | 12/28/2023 | NYSE |

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 Date you Nature of Name of Person from Is Date Amount Date of Nature of

| the Class | Acquired | Acquisition Transaction | Whom Acquired | this a Gift? | of Securities Acquired | Payment | Payment * |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| COMMON STOCK | 12/28/2023 | _ | IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC | 5, | 27100 | 12/28/2023 CO | MPENSATION |

^{*} 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

Nothing to Report

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks INSIGHT SECURITIES SOLD 27,100 SHARES OF IONIS

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. FOR ERIC SWAYZE.

Date of Notice 12/28/2023

Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If 07/12/2020

Relying on Rule 10b5-1

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 MICHAEL MAKULA

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