FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPROVAL 3235-0287 OMB Number: Estimated average burden 0.5 hours per response:

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PARSHALL B LYNNE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC [IONS]									eck all applic	r		son(s) to Issa 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2855 GAZELLE COURT					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2024										below)	(give title		below)	респу	
(Street) CARLSBAD CA 92010					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Rι	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.														
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uriti	ies Ad	cquire	l, Di	sposed	of, or	Ber	neficial	ly Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) E	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amoun	t	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			msu. 4)	
Common Stock 07/15/2						2024			M ⁽¹		4,67	7(1)	A	\$0.0	87	,265		D		
		Т	able II -								oosed o convert				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, 1	i. Transaction Code (Instr.)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expirat	s. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0 ⁽²⁾	07/15/2024		Τ	M			4,677	(3)	I	(3)	Comi	non	4,677	\$0.0	4,079	.]	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquired pursuant to vesting and release of shares in accordance with a Restricted Stock Unit award.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Ionis common stock, or its equivalent cash value.
- 3. Restricted Stock Units vest 100% on either the first anniversary of the date of grant or the next regularly scheduled annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, whichever occurs earlier, and are delivered to the reporting person on the July 15th following the vesting date. Upon vesting, the Restricted Stock Units will be paid in whole shares of Ionis common stock or cash as may be determined by the Company.

By: Patrick R. O'Neil, attorneyin-fact For: B. Lynne Parshall

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.