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

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 0001073387 Filer CCC XXXXXXXX Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE 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 CARLSBAD Address of Issuer **CALIFORNIA** 92010 7609319200 Phone Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold BENNETT C FRANK

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

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	Securities
Common Stock	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney 1585 Broadway New York NY 10036	6745	340888.93	143472119	01/17/2024	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 Name of Person Is Date you Nature of Date Amount of Date of Nature of Class Acquisition from Whom Donor **Securities** Payment Payment * Acquired this Transaction Acquired Acquired Acquired

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Common Stock 01/16/2024 RSUs granted under the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan	Ionis Pharmaceuticals, 🔲 Inc.	6745	01/16/2024 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
Insight Securities, Inc. 600 Central STE 293 Highland Park IL 60035	Common Stock	12/14/2023 2	22612	1121196.00
Insight Securities, Inc. 600 Central STE 293 Highland Park IL 60035	Common Stock	12/20/2023 6	5500	322643.00
Insight Securities, Inc. 600 Central STE 293 Highland Park IL 60035	Common Stock	12/21/2023 1	16113	794211.00

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks Date of Notice **ATTENTION:**

01/17/2024

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. C. Frank Bennett

Signature

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