FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Countouriotis Athena  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O IOVANCE BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.			<u>IC</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IOVANCE BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. [ IOVA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2020						(Ch	elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issueck all applicable)  X Director 10% Ow Officer (give title below)			mer			
999 SKYWAY ROAD, SUITE 150  (Street) SAN CARLOS CA 94070  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic						Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date			Transactio	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			ed (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of s ally following	Form: (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		7		Code V Amount (A) or Prove Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficits, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities						eficially	Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Trans	5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		nd	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable				Expirat Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$32.17	06/08/2020		A		35,000		(1)	06/07/2	030	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	35,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options are exercisable in four equal quarterly installments of 8,750 each following the date of grant, such that the options will be fully vested and exercisable on June 8, 2021.

06/10/2020 /s/ Athena Countouriotis

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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