FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dukes Iain D.					<u>IC</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  IOVANCE BIOTHERAPEUTICS, INC. [ IOVA ]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) 9002 CR	(F EFELD ST	,	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2018									Officer (give title below)		Other (spec below)	
(Street) PHILADELPHIA PA 19118 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Tak	ole I - Non	-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (In 8)	action Disposed Of		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an (A) or (D) Price		and	5. Amount Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	s Forn (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		n: Direct r Indirect estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Table II - I (						uired, Dis s, options			or Ben			1,	iiiu 4)	<u> </u>		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Stock Option (right to	\$14.45	07/17/2018			A		70,000		(1)	0	7/16/2028	Common Stock	70,0	00	\$0	70,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options are exercisable in four equal quarterly installments of 17,500 each following the date of grant. If the Reporting Person's service to the Issuer terminates before the expiration date, the option shares will be exercisable for two years following termination of service, unless the Reporting Person is terminated for cause, in which case the options shall terminate immediately.

/s/ Iain Dukes

07/18/2018

\*\* 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).

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