INOVIO BIOMEDICAL CORP Form 8-K April 04, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 31, 2005

Inovio Biomedical Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-14888	33-0969592
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
11494 Sorrento Valley Road, San Diego, California		92121-1318
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	urea code:	(858) 597-6006
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since	ast report

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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 31, 2005, the Registrant changed its corporate name from "Genetronics Biomedical Corporation" to "Inovio Biomedical Corporation" by filing a Certificate of Amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The Registrant also amended its Bylaws to reflect the name change. Effective April 4, 2005, the Registrant's American Stock Exchange ticker symbol will change from "GEB" to "INO."

Holders of stock certificates bearing the name "Genetronics Biomedical Corporation" may continue to hold them and will not be required to exchange them for new certificates or take any other action. The CUSIP number for the Registrant's common stock will change to 45773H 10 2. The Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Genetronics, Inc., intends to change its corporate name to Inovio, Inc. in the near future.

A copy of the Certificate of Amendment, Amended and Restated Bylaws reflecting the name change and the press release announcing the name change are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1, 3.2 and 99.1, respectively.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
- 3.1 Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation dated March 31, 2005.
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws dated March 31, 2005.
- 99.1 Press release dated April 4, 2005 announcing the name change.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Inovio Biomedical Corporation

April 4, 2005 By: /s/ Peter Kies

Name: Peter Kies

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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