### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### SCHEDULE 14D-9

(Rule 14d-101)

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

## **INARI MEDICAL, INC.**

(Name of Subject Company)

# **INARI MEDICAL, INC.**

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 45332Y109 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

This Schedule 14D-9 filing consists of the following communications related to the proposed acquisition of Inari Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 6, 2025 (the "<u>Merger Agreement</u>"), by and between the Company and Stryker Corporation, a Michigan corporation:

- Email from Michael Daw, Sr. Director, Supply Chain, of the Company, sent to certain of the Company's vendors, dated January 15, 2025 (Exhibit 99.1)
- Email from Craig Markovitz, Vice President, Clinical Research, of the Company, sent to certain of the Company's clinical researchers, dated January 15, 2025 (Exhibit 99.2)

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#### **Exhibit Index**

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#### Dear Valued Partner,

I am reaching out with some exciting news. Recently, we announced that Inari is being acquired by Stryker. You can read the press release we issued announcing the transaction here.

We believe that combining Inari's world-class VTE treatments with Stryker's capabilities and global footprint will allow us to build on our momentum, enter new markets and further impact patients. Together, we will be better positioned to accelerate the development of innovative new solutions and impact more patients around the world. Our partners are important to our ability to deliver on our mission, and we expect to find new ways to work together as we grow our business with Stryker.

While today's announcement is an important milestone for our company, it is only the first step in our work to become part of Stryker. Until the transaction closes, which we expect to occur in the first quarter of 2025, subject to customary closing conditions, Inari remains an independent company and we are operating business as usual. This means there are no near-term changes to our existing contracts or how we work with you.

We are focused on executing a smooth transition for all of our stakeholders.

On behalf of the entire Inari team, thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely, Michael Daw Sr. Director, Supply Chain Inari Medical

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Dear Valued Partner -

On January 6, 2025 we announced that Inari Medical has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by Stryker. You can read the press release announcing the transaction linked here. This is an exciting development that will greatly benefit patients, physicians, and hospitals. What will not change is the commitment to our products, clinical trials, physician support and partnership, and most importantly, our mission.

By combining Inari's world-class VTE treatments and dedicated team of Clot Warriors with Stryker's capabilities and global footprint, we will be even better positioned to enter new markets and accelerate the transformation of care for our customers and their patients around the world.

While this transaction will bring about a change in Inari's ownership, what remains constant is our commitment to our patient-first Ethos. We remain focused on empowering you with innovative products, clinical data, and training/education to deliver the best outcomes for your patients.

Until the transaction closes, which we expect to occur in the first quarter of 2025, subject to customary closing conditions, Inari remains an independent company and we are operating business as usual. This means there are no near-term changes to how we work with you.

We thank you for your continued partnership in the service of patients and hope you share our excitement about what's to come.

Sincerely,

#### Craig Markovitz, PhD

Vice President, Clinical Research Inari Medical

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