

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABRAO EDUARDO G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Medical Officer

C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIAMI, FL 33186

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock (\$.0001 Par Value) | 08/02/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,362 A \$ 11.12 | 11,362 | D |
| Common Stock (\$.0001 Par Value) | 08/02/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,962 D \$ 21 | 400 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 D \$ 21.01 | 0 | D |

(\$,0001
Par Value)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.12 | 08/02/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 11,362 | ⁽²⁾ 09/01/2010 | Common Stock (\$,0001 Par Value) | 11,362 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABRAO EDUARDO G C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186 | | | VP & Chief Medical Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Eduardo G. Abrao 08/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2006.

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(2) 20% exercisable after 09/02/04; 20% exercisable after 09/02/05; 20% exercisable after 09/02/06; and 20% exercisable after 09/02/07.

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