

MANTELLE JUAN A

Form 4

August 15, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANTELLE JUAN A

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)
08/11/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP and Chief Technical Officer

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
Common Stock (\$.0001 Par Value)	08/11/2006		M	5,405 A	\$ 10 27,251	D	
Common Stock (\$.0001 Par Value)	08/11/2006		S	5,405 D	\$ 20.2654 21,846	D	
Common Stock (\$	08/11/2006		S	15,146 D	\$ 20.2654 6,700	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10	08/11/2006		M	5,405	<u>(1)</u>	11/07/2006	Common Stock (\$.0001 Par Value)	5,405

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MANTELLE JUAN A C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 SW 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186	VP and Chief Technical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Juan A.
Mantelle

08/15/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 10% exercisable after 11/8/2000; 20% exercisable after 11/8/2001; 20% exercisable after 11/8/2002; 25% exercisable after 11/8/2003; 25% exercisable after 11/8/2004.

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