

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 *
 Brandt Peter C.

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)
 04/29/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

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)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 04/29/2008 | | A | | 250,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 250,000 D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 9.1 | 04/29/2008 | | A | 311,529 | (2) 04/28/2015 | Common Stock (\$0.001 par value) 311,529 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brandt Peter C. C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 SW 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter Brandt 05/01/2008

**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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The shares of restricted stock vest as follows: (a) 50,000 shares immediately upon grant; (b) 16,667 shares on the first anniversary of the employment agreement; (c) 16,666 shares on the second anniversary of the employment agreement; (d) 16,666 shares on the third

(1) anniversary of the employment agreement; (e) 50,000 shares upon the Issuer attaining pre-tax income of \$50 million or more over any four consecutive quarters; (f) 50,000 shares upon the Issuer attaining pre-tax income of \$75 million or more over any four consecutive quarters; and (g) 50,000 shares upon the Issuer attaining pre-tax income of \$100 million or more over any four consecutive quarters.

(2) 25% exercisable beginning on 04/29/2009; 25% exercisable beginning on 04/29/2010; 25% exercisable beginning on 04/29/2011; 25% exercisable beginning on 04/29/2012

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