

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 04, 2008

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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):

January 2, 2008

**Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-17254

59-2767632

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

11960 S.W. 144th Street, Miami, Florida

33186

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

305-253-5099

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

As previously disclosed, in connection with its August 2004 purchase from Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Solvay") of the product rights for Lithobid®, an extended release lithium product, JDS Pharmaceuticals, LLC ("JDS"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Noven"), entered into a manufacturing and supply agreement (the "2004 Agreement") with Solvay, which required, subject to certain limitations, Solvay to manufacture and supply Lithobid® to JDS for a term of up to five years. Prior to Noven's acquisition of JDS, Solvay assigned the 2004 Agreement to ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("ANI"). On January 2, 2008, JDS and ANI terminated the 2004 Agreement and entered into a new manufacturing and supply agreement for Lithobid®. The new manufacturing and supply agreement contains terms and conditions substantially similar to the 2004 Agreement and, subject to certain limitations, requires ANI to manufacture and supply Lithobid® to JDS in such quantities as JDS may require for a five-year term commencing on January 2, 2008, as well as, at JDS's option, three successive one-year renewal terms.

**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The information contained in Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated herein by reference.

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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.

*January 4, 2008*

Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: */s/ Jeff Mihm*

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*Name: Jeff Mihm*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*