

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form SC TO-C  
July 14, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE TO  
Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))  
NORTHSTAR MERGER SUB, INC.  
A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of  
HISAMITSU U.S., INC.  
A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of  
HISAMITSU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC.  
(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))  
COMMON STOCK, \$0.0001 PAR VALUE  
(Title of Class of Securities)**

**670009109**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. 99.1 Joint press release, dated July 14, 2009, issued by Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.