

MEDICINOVA INC
Form 8-K
January 13, 2014

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 10, 2014**

MEDICINOVA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-33185** **33-0927979**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
4275 Executive Square, Suite 650

La Jolla, CA 92037

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(858) 373-1500**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 10, 2014, MediciNova, Inc. received a \$6 million milestone payment from Genzyme Corporation regarding its gene therapy program for Parkinson's disease.

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.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

Dated: January 13, 2014 By: /s/ Yuichi Iwaki
Yuichi Iwaki, M.D., Ph.D.
President, Chief Executive Officer and
Acting Chief Financial Officer