

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form 8-K
June 09, 2008

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):

June 4, 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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Noven") announced today that it has hired and appointed Steven M. Dinh as Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer effective June 4, 2008 and has designated Mr. Dinh as an "executive officer" of Noven under Rule 16a-1(f) promulgated under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In connection with Mr. Dinh's appointment, Juan A. Mantelle, Noven's Vice President and Chief Technical Officer, is no longer deemed to be an "executive officer".

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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.

Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

June 9, 2008

By: *Jeff Mihm*

Name: Jeff Mihm

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary