

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2009

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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):

May 14, 2009

**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On May 14, 2009, Dr. Francois E. Nader accepted an offer to join the Board of Directors of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), effective May 22, 2009, immediately following the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). Because Dr. Nader was not identified as a director nominee prior to the mailing of the Company's proxy materials for the Annual Meeting, he is not among the individuals nominated for election at the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, his appointment to the Company's Board of Directors will become effective immediately after the Annual Meeting. Dr. Nader is also expected to join the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors at that time.

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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.

*May 15, 2009*

Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: */s/ Jeff Mihm*

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*Name: Jeff Mihm*

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