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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brandt Peter C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2009

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC., 11960 SW 144TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MIAMI, FL 33186

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s)

(D) Price Code V Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock 08/27/2009 (\$.0001 par

183,333 D U

D

value)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 9.1	08/27/2009		D <u>(1)</u>	311,529	<u>(1)</u>	04/28/2015	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	311,
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.09	08/27/2009		D(2)	188,471	<u>(2)</u>	11/20/2015	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	188,
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 9.47	08/27/2009		D(3)	62,712	(3)	02/03/2016	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	62,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Brandt Peter C.

C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
11960 SW 144TH STREET

X President and CEO

MIAMI, FL 33186

Signatures

/s/ Peter Brandt 08/27/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Issuer, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. ("Hisamitsu") and certain subsidiaries of Hisamitsu,

(1) dated as of July 14, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,305,314.60, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.

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Reporting Owners 2

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Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$1,019,628.10, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.

Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$440,865.36, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.

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