

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MANTELLE JUAN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP and Chief Technical Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 11960 SW 144TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/08/2006

MIAMI, FL 33186

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	11/08/2006		M		29,999 A \$ 10.45	36,699	D
Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	11/08/2006		S		29,999 D \$ 22.8755	6,700	D
Common Stock	11/08/2006		M		40,000 A \$ 13.11	46,700	D

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par value)

11/08/2006

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22.8755 6,700

D

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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.45	11/08/2006		M	29,999	<u>(1)</u> 11/04/2010	Common Stock (\$,0001 par value)	29,999
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.11	11/08/2006		M	40,000	<u>(2)</u> 09/04/2009	Common Stock (\$,0001 par value)	40,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MANTELLE JUAN A  
C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
11960 SW 144TH STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33186

VP and Chief Technical Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Juan A.  
Mantelle

11/10/2006

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 20% exercisable after 11/05/2004; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2005; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2006; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2007; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2008.
  - (2) 20% exercisable after 09/05/2003; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2004; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2005; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2006; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2007.

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