

NOVATION COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2013

**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**

**April 3, 2013**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**NOVATION COMPANIES, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**001-13533  
(Commission File Number)**

**74-2830661  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**2114 Central Street, Suite 600, Kansas City, MO 64108  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(816) 237-7000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Novation Companies, Inc. (the Company ) sent a letter to the shareholders of the Company on April 3, 2013, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is filed with this report as required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

**Exhibit No. Description of Document**

99.1	Shareholder Letter mailed April 3, 2013
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**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**NOVATION COMPANIES, INC.**

DATE: April 3, 2013

/s/ Rodney E. Schwatken  
Rodney E. Schwatken

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Secretary

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