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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yetter Wayne P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]

(Check all applicable)

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

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NOVEN

PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC., 11960 SW 144TH STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MIAMI, FL 33186

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

value)

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

D 11,309 D

D

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.66	08/27/2009		D <u>(1)</u>	12,:	500	<u>(1)</u>	08/06/2011	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	12,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.15	08/27/2009		D(1)	5,0	000	<u>(1)</u>	05/14/2012	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.74	08/27/2009		D(2)	5,0	000	<u>(2)</u>	05/13/2013	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3	08/27/2009		D(3)	2,5	500	(3)	08/04/2013	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	2,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.73	08/27/2009		D <u>(1)</u>	7,5	500	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2014	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	7,500	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.41	08/27/2009		D(1)	7,5	500	<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2015	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	7,500	

Reporting Owners

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

Yetter Wayne P. C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 SW 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186

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/s/ Wayne P. 08/27/2009 Yetter

**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).
- Represents stock options 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, dated as of July 14, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"). The reporting person did not receive any cash payment therefor as the exercise price exceeded the tender offer price of \$16.50.
- Represents stock options cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$33,800, (2) representing the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such options multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the options.
- Represents stock options cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$13,000, (3) representing the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such options multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the options.

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