

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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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 \*  
BARRETT DIANE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Chief Financial Officer

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

(Street)

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

MIAMI, FL 33186

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/11/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 12,000  | A  | \$ 10.45  |
| Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) | 12/11/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,500   | D  | \$ 25.45  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 7,500  |
|                                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 25.4471   |

(\$.0001  
par value)

|   |            |   |       |   |         |       |   |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|---------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock<br>(\$\$.0001<br>par value) | 12/11/2006 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 25.4 | 5,000 | D |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|---------|-------|---|

|   |            |   |       |   |               |       |   |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock<br>(\$\$.0001<br>par value) | 12/11/2006 | S | 2,500 | D | \$<br>25.3936 | 2,500 | D |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|---------------|-------|---|

|   |            |   |       |   |           |   |   |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock<br>(\$\$.0001<br>par value) | 12/11/2006 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 25.317 | 0 | 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   | 12/11/2006                           |  | M                              | 12,000  | <sup>(1)</sup> 11/04/2010                                | Common Stock (\$\$.0001 par value)                            | 12,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| BARRETT DIANE<br>C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>11960 S.W. 144TH STREET |               |           | VP & Chief Financial Officer |       |

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## Signatures

/s/ Diane M.

12/12/2006

Barrett

\_\_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 11/5/2004; 20% exercisable after 11/5/2005; 20% exercisable after 11/5/2006; 20% exercisable after 11/5/2007; and 20% exercisable after 11/5/2008.

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