

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â Gilbert Richard P.</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O NOVEN                  PHARMACEUTICALS,                  INC.,Â 11960 S.W. 144TH                  STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MIAMI,Â FLÂ 33186</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/05/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Vice President - Operations</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/05/2011	Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	30,000	\$ 16.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/14/2012	Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	23,191	\$ 13.68	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (3)	11/13/2013	Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	19,908	\$ 22.83	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	Â (4)	11/12/2014	Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value)	29,806	\$ 14.54	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gilbert Richard P. C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Operations	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Richard P. Gilbert 06/11/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option is currently fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) 25% exercisable beginning on 11/15/2006; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/15/2007; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/15/2008; and 25% exercisable beginning on 11/15/2009.
- (3) 25% exercisable beginning on 11/14/2007; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/14/2008; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/14/2009; and 25% exercisable beginning on 11/14/2010.
- (4) 25% exercisable beginning on 11/13/2008; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/13/2009; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/13/2010; and 25% exercisable beginning on 11/13/2011.

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**Remarks:**

Mr. Gilbert was named an "executive officer" of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Noven") on June 5,

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