

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2008

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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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 12, 2008

**Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-17254

59-2767632

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

11960 S.W. 144th Street, Miami, Florida

33186

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

305-253-5099

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:

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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))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

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Noven cautions readers that the financial information provided in the press release is preliminary and unaudited. Noven's actual results for 2007 would be materially different than the preliminary unaudited information in the press release if Noven is required to change its revenue recognition accounting policy for upfront and other milestone payments. Such a change in accounting policy would also likely result in a restatement of Noven's financial results for 2006 and/or other periods.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

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**SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

*March 17, 2008*

*By: /s/ Jeff Mihm*

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*Name: Jeff Mihm*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated March 12, 2008