

JONES W NEIL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
JONES W NEIL

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)  
08/29/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Marketing & Sales

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/29/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		16,002	A	\$ 15.13
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/29/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		8,332	A	\$ 13.11
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/29/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		24,234	D	\$ 25

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.0001 Par Value)							
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/29/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 25.02	2,512	D
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/30/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	21,668	A	\$ 13.11	24,180	D
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/30/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	A	\$ 10.45	44,180	D
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/30/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	40,768	D	\$ 25	3,412	D
Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	08/30/2006	S <sup>(1)</sup>	900	D	\$ 25.01	2,512	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.13	08/29/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	16,002	12/28/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/05/2008	Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	16,002

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.11	08/29/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,332	<u>(3)</u>	09/04/2009	Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	8,332
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.11	08/30/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	21,668	<u>(3)</u>	09/04/2009	Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	21,668
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.45	08/30/2006	M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/04/2010	Common Stock (\$ .0001 Par Value)	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES W NEIL C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186			VP, Marketing & Sales	

## Signatures

/s/ W. Neil  
Jones

08/30/2006

\*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 15, 2006.
- (2) The vesting of these options was accelerated by action of the issuer's Compensation Committee on December 28, 2005.
- (3) 20% exercisable after 09/05/2003; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2004; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2005; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2006; 20% exercisable after 09/05/2007.
- (4) 20% exercisable after 11/05/2004; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2005; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2006; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2007; 20% exercisable after 11/05/2008.

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