

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2008

**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): February 8, 2008

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-33185**  
(Commission File Number)

**4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950**

**33-0927979**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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San Diego, CA 92122

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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

On February 8, 2008, MediciNova, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release in response to widespread concerns relating to holders of auction rate securities collateralized by certain types of financial instruments. The Registrant announced that its adjustment of the carrying value of its auction rate securities as of December 31, 2007, to reflect prevailing market value, resulted in no significant difference in the value of such securities from their purchase price. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto is the press release issued by the Registrant.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for any purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued February 8, 2008.

**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.

Dated: February 8, 2008

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Shintaro Asako  
Shintaro Asako  
Chief Financial Officer

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