

Gilbert Richard P.
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gilbert Richard P.

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)
08/27/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) Vice President - Operations

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	(D)	Price

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)

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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 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)	\$ 16.35	08/27/2009		D ⁽¹⁾			30,000	⁽¹⁾	12/05/2011	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.68	08/27/2009		D ⁽²⁾			23,191	⁽²⁾	11/14/2012	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	23,191
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.83	08/27/2009		D ⁽³⁾			19,908	⁽³⁾	11/13/2013	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	19,908
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 14.54	08/27/2009		D ⁽⁴⁾			29,806	⁽⁴⁾	11/12/2014	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	29,806
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.09	08/27/2009		D ⁽⁵⁾			66,921 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁵⁾	11/17/2015	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	66,921 ⁽⁶⁾

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	Vice President - Operations

Signatures

/s/ Richard P.
Gilbert

08/27/2009

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Represents stock options cancelled at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Issuer, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. ("Hisamitsu") and certain subsidiaries of Hisamitsu, dated as of July 14, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for a cash payment of \$4,500, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock options multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock options.

(2) Represents stock options cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$65,398.62, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock options multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock options.

(3) Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The reporting person did not receive any cash payment therefor as the exercise price exceeded the tender offer price of \$16.50.

(4) Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$58,419.76, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.

(5) Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$362,042.61, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.

(6) Due to a clerical rounding error, the previous Form 4 reporting this grant of stock appreciation rights incorrectly overstated by one each of (i) the number of stock appreciation rights granted, and (ii) the number of shares of common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights.

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