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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO Washington, D.C. 20549								N OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Himawan Jeff			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICINOVA INC [4875 OSE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., SUITE 950			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2006			Officer (give title 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)		
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Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate lind	e tor each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inforr requi	ons who res nation cont red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the colle tained in this forn ond unless the fo ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)				
				Code V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.48 <u>(1)</u>	01/09/2006		А	100,000		01/09/2006	01/08/2016	Common Stock	100,000
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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Himawan Jeff 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR., SUITE 9 SAN DIEGO,, CA 92122	50	Х						
Signatures								
/s/ Shintaro Asako, as Attorney-in-Fact	06/2	20/2006						
<u>**</u> 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) The exercise price of this stock option is 170 yen. On the date of grant, the exercise price was equal to \$1.48, based on the exchange rate as found on www.oanda.com.

The Reporting Person is a managing member of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.L.C. and is a limited partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.L.C. is the general partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures VI, L.P., which is the general partner of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P. Essex Woodlands Health Ventures,

(2) Inc. is the management company for Essex Woodlands Health Ventures Fund VI, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by such entities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him.

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(3) The option vests over a four (4) year period commencing January 9, 2006, in equal quarterly installments.

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