

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2005

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**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51133**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0927979**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950

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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)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 21, 2005, MediciNova, Inc. (the Company ) announced that its registration statement on Form S-1, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 19, 2005, was declared effective on September 21, 2005. Pursuant to the registration statement, 67,335,356 shares of the Company s common stock were registered and may be offered for resale by the stockholders identified therein for their own account.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is the press release issued by the Company on September 21, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued September 21, 2005.

**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: September 21, 2005.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Takashi Kiyozumi  
Takashi Kiyozumi, M.D., Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued September 21, 2005.