

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 23, 2009**

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

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

**33-0927979**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of Incorporation)**

**Identification No.)**

**4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 950, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122**

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(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))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 23, 2009, MediciNova, Inc. ( MediciNova ) and Danerius, LLC, an affiliate of Alan W. Dunton, M.D., one of the directors of MediciNova, entered into a First Amendment (the Amendment ) to the Consulting Agreement between the parties dated as of June 12, 2009 (the Consulting Agreement ), pursuant to which the term of the Consulting Agreement was extended for a period of two years. The Consulting Agreement will now expire on October 12, 2011, subject to either party providing written notice of termination or MediciNova terminating the agreement for breach. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A discussion of the material terms of the Consulting Agreement is included in MediciNova s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 16, 2009, which includes as Exhibit 10.1 thereto a copy of the Consulting Agreement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	First Amendment to Consulting Agreement by and between MediciNova, Inc. and Danerius, LLC, dated as of September 23, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MediciNova has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

Date: September 25, 2009

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

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