

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2017

**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): October 30, 2017**

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**DELAWARE**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**  
  
**4275 EXECUTIVE SQUARE,**

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

**33-0927979**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**  
  
**92037**

**SUITE 650, LA JOLLA, CA**  
**(Address of principal executive**  
**offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 30, 2017, MediciNova, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the presentation of additional positive top-line results from the SPRINT-MS Phase 2b Trial of MN-166 (ibudilast) in progressive multiple sclerosis. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

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

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<u>Press release dated October 30, 2017.</u>

**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.

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

DATE: October 30, 2017

By: /s/ Ryan Selhorn  
Ryan Selhorn  
Chief Financial Officer