

NOVO NORDISK A S  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM 6-K

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 16, 2015

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NOVO NORDISK A/S  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé  
DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd  
Denmark  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 16 March 2015 – On 30 January 2015, Novo Nordisk initiated a share repurchase programme in accordance with the provisions of the European Commission's regulation no 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules. This programme is part of the overall share repurchase programme of up to DKK 15.0 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2015.

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Under the programme initiated 30 January 2015, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 3.7 billion in the period from 30 January 2015 to 28 April 2015.

Since the announcement as of 9 March 2015, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

|                                 | Number of<br>B shares | Average<br>purchase price | Transaction<br>value, DKK |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Accumulated, last announcement  | 5,339,481             |                           | 1,587,930,398             |
| 9 March 2015                    | 195,000               | 319.21                    | 62,245,619                |
| 10 March 2015                   | 195,000               | 324.35                    | 63,248,153                |
| 11 March 2015                   | 190,000               | 325.49                    | 61,843,385                |
| 12 March 2015                   | 190,000               | 326.17                    | 61,972,965                |
| 13 March 2015                   | 185,000               | 332.41                    | 61,495,295                |
| Accumulated under the programme | 6,294,481             |                           | 1,898,735,814             |

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 64,933,333 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 2.5% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,650,000,000 including treasury shares.

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Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 15.0 billion during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2015. As of 13 March 2015, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 6,294,481 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 1,898,735,814.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. The company also has leading positions within haemophilia care, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 41,500 employees in 75 countries, and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit [novonordisk.com](http://novonordisk.com), Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube

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## 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 of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 16, 2015

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Lars Rebien Sørensen,  
Chief Executive Officer