

Savage Robert G.  
Form 4  
August 27, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Savage Robert G.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS  
INC [NOVN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/27/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

C/O NOVEN  
PHARMACEUTICALS,  
INC., 11960 SW 144TH STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

MIAMI, FL 33186

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (\$ .0001 par value)	08/27/2009		D		9,120	D	\$ 16.5
					0		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.9	08/27/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/10/2014	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.73	08/27/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>	7,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 05/17/2014	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.41	08/27/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>	7,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 05/23/2015	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Savage Robert G. C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 SW 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186	X

## Signatures

/s/ Robert G.  
Savage 08/27/2009

\*\*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) Represents stock options cancelled at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Issuer, Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. ("Hisamitsu") and certain subsidiaries of Hisamitsu, dated as of July 14, 2009 (the "Merger Agreement"). The reporting person did not receive any cash payment therefor as the exercise price exceeded

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the tender offer price of \$16.50.

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