

NOVAMED INC  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2011

**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): **April 18, 2011**

**NovaMed, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-26625**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-4116193**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1010, Chicago,**  
**Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60606**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(312) 664-4100**

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**Section 7 - Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD**

On April 18, 2011, NovaMed, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), announced that it has scheduled a special meeting of its stockholders for May 4, 2011, to consider and approve the merger contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 20, 2011 (the Merger Agreement) among the Company, Surgery Center Holdings, Inc. (Surgery Partners), and Wildcat Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Surgery Partners (Merger Sub). In connection therewith, the Company provided notice of an anticipated fundamental change and merger to holders of its convertible senior subordinated notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated April 18, 2011 of NovaMed, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

NovaMed, Inc.

Dated: April 18, 2011

By:

/s/ Scott T. Macomber  
Scott T. Macomber  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated April 18, 2011 of NovaMed, Inc.

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