

RATOFF STEVEN B
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 RATOFF STEVEN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVADEL PHARMA INC., 25
 MINNEAKONING ROAD

(Street)

FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOVADEL PHARMA INC [NVD]

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

12/08/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock \$0.001 par value | 12/08/2009 | | P | | 263,866 A \$ 0.1409 | 823,866 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock \$0.001 par value | 12/08/2009 | | P | | 236,134 A \$ 0.1496 | 1,060,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock \$0.001 par value | 12/11/2009 | | P | | 465,800 A \$ 0.1754 | 1,525,800 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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Common
Stock
\$0.001 par value 12/11/2009 P 26,200 A \$ 0.15 1,552,000 ⁽¹⁾ D

Common
Stock
\$0.001 par value 12/11/2009 P 8,000 A \$ 0.1344 1,560,000 ⁽¹⁾ D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RATOFF STEVEN B C/O NOVADEL PHARMA INC. 25 MINNEAKONING ROAD FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Steven B. Ratoff 12/14/2009

**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).

Includes 300,000 shares of restricted stock. Restrictions on the restricted stock lapse over a 3 year period; provided, however, in the event
(1) of a \$20 million non-dilutive financing (or multiple non-dilutive financings that total an aggregate of \$20 million) by the Company, the restrictions shall immediately lapse.

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