

PRICE MICHAEL DENNIS  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRICE MICHAEL DENNIS

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and Chief Financial Officer

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.93	08/27/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>	62,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 11/18/2014	Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) 62,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.09	08/27/2009		D <sup>(2)</sup>	66,921 <sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/17/2015	Common Stock (\$0.0001 par value) 66,921 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRICE MICHAEL DENNIS C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 SW 144TH ST. MIAMI, FL 33186			VP and Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D.  
Price 08/27/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 appreciation rights 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"), in exchange for a cash payment of \$160,625, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.
  - (2) Represents stock appreciation rights cancelled at the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$362,042.61, representing an amount equal to the number of shares of Issuer's common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights multiplied by the tender offer price of \$16.50 per share, less the aggregate exercise price of the stock appreciation rights.
  - (3) Due to a clerical rounding error, the previous Form 4 reporting this grant of stock appreciation rights incorrectly overstated by one each of (i) the number of stock appreciation rights granted, and (ii) the number of shares of common stock underlying such stock appreciation rights.

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