

NOVO NORDISK A S  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

April 3, 2018

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**NOVO NORDISK A/S**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Novo Allé**

**DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd**

**Denmark**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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**Status regarding Novo Nordisk's holding of its own shares (31 March 2018)**

**Bagsværd, Denmark, 3 April 2018** – In continuation of the company's announcements dated 1 November 2017 and 5 February 2018 concerning planned share repurchase programmes, and pursuant to Section 204.25 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, this is to report that Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO) and its wholly-owned affiliates on 31 March 2018 owned 68,575,853 of its own B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to a total nominal value of DKK 13,715,171 or 2.7% of the total share capital.

In the first quarter of 2018 a total of 13,569,700 B shares were repurchased, and 535,901 B shares were disposed to employees in connection with employee incentive programmes.

*Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 95 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people defeat obesity, haemophilia, growth disorders and other serious chronic diseases. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 42,100 people in 79 countries and markets its products in more than 170 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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Company announcement No 30 / 2018

**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.

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Date: April 3, 2018

Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen

Chief Executive Officer