NOVADEL PHARMA INC Form 8-K August 22, 2006

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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) August 16, 2006

# **NOVADEL PHARMA INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-32177 (Commission File No.) 22-2407152 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25 Minneakoning Road

Flemington, New Jersey 08822

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

| (908) 782-3431   |  |  |
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| (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)   |  |  |
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| N/A  |  |  |
| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)  |  |  |
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#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 16, 2006, at a meeting of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of NovaDel Pharma Inc. (the Company ), the Board, based upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board, unanimously approved certain changes to the compensation arrangements for non-employee directors. Summarized below are the terms of the compensation for non-employee directors, effective September 1, 2006. All amounts will be prorated for the remainder of fiscal year 2006.

#### Equity Compensation

Each new non-employee director will, upon initially joining the Board, receive options to purchase 150,000 shares of the Company s common stock pursuant to the Company s 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan), and thereafter, each non-employee director will receive an annual grant of options to purchase 50,000 shares of the Company s common stock upon reelection to the Board, commencing with the upcoming annual meeting.

#### Cash Compensation

Each non-employee director will be paid an annual retainer fee of \$35,000. In addition, each non-employee director will receive certain additional annual retainers for chairing or serving as a member of the committees of the Board, as follows:

| Chairman of the Audit Committee          | \$10,500 |
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| Member of the Audit Committee            | \$ 7,500 |
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| Chairman of the Compensation Committee   | \$ 7,500 |
| Member of the Compensation Committee     | \$ 5,000 |
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| Chairman of the Corporate Governance and |          |
| Nominating Committee                     | \$ 7,500 |
| Member of the Corporate Governance and   |          |
| Nominating Committee                     | \$ 5,000 |

In light of the Company s current cash position, the Board agreed to permit each non-employee director to elect to receive any cash compensation in the form of an option grant under the Plan. Such election will be made on an annual basis and valued at the time of grant. Option grants will be received by such non-employee directors when cash compensation payments are due.

### **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 by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### NovaDel Pharma Inc.

By: /s/ Michael E. Spicer Name: Michael E. Spicer Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 22, 2006