#### STRAUSS ROBERT C

Form 4

March 23, 2007

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STRAUSS ROBERT C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS

INC [NOVN]

03/19/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**OMB** 

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

C/O NOVEN

(First) (Middle)

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

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) President, CEO & Chairman

PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC., 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Common Stock (\$.0001 Par

Value)

03/19/2007

 $G_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$  V 1,178

Code V Amount (D)

\$0 D 174,759

Price

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                    | 5.                         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and     | 7. Title   | and         | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber     |                            | Expiration D  | ate             | Amount of  |             | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code                  | of                         | (Month/Day/   | Year)           | Underly    | ing         | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) Derivative |                            |               |                 | Securities |             | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                       | Securities Acquired (A) or |               |                 | (Instr. 3  | and 4)      |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                       |                            |               |                 |            |             |             | Follo  |
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|             |             |                     |                    |                       | Disposed                   |               |                 |            |             |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | of (D)                     |               |                 |            |             |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | (Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5)    |               |                 |            |             |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |                       |                            | Date          | Expiration Date | Title N    | r<br>Jumber |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       |                            | Exercisable   |                 | Title Numb |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C + V                 | (A) (D)                    |               |                 |            |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     | Code V (A) (D)     |                       |                            |               |                 | S          | hares       |             |        |

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

STRAUSS ROBERT C C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186

X

President, CEO & Chairman

### **Signatures**

/s/ Robert C. 03/23/2007 Strauss

\*\*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) Gift of 1,178 shares of issuer's common stock by the reporting person to a charitable organization on March 19, 2007.

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