

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2006

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**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51133**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0927979**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950**

**San Diego, CA 92122**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On October 31, 2006, MediciNova, Inc. (the Company ) and Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd. ( Meiji Seika ) entered into two License Agreements (the License Agreements ) whereby the Company acquired licenses for two novel small molecule cardiovascular agents from Meiji Seika. The License Agreements provide the Company with licenses for global markets, with the exception of Japan and other selected Asian countries. The License Agreements are filed as exhibits to this Current Report.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is the press release issued by the Company on October 31, 2006.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1*	License Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2006, by and between MediciNova, Inc. and Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.
10.2*	License Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2006, by and between MediciNova, Inc. and Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.
99.1	Press Release issued October 31, 2006

\* Certain confidential portions of these exhibits were omitted by means of redacting a portion of the text. Application has been made to the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking confidential treatment of such confidential portions under Rule 24b-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These exhibits have been filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission without redactions in connection with MediciNova's confidential treatment request.

**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.

Dated: November 2, 2006.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Shintaro Asako  
Shintaro Asako  
Vice President, Accounting and Administration

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