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NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 8-K May 15, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

May 14, 2009

Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-17254	59-2767632
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
11960 S.W. 144th Street, Miami, Florida		33186
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		305-253-5099
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	e or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On May 14, 2009, Dr. Francois E. Nader accepted an offer to join the Board of Directors of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company"), effective May 22, 2009, immediately following the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). Because Dr. Nader was not identified as a director nominee prior to the mailing of the Company's proxy materials for the Annual Meeting, he is not among the individuals nominated for election at the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, his appointment to the Company's Board of Directors will become effective immediately after the Annual Meeting. Dr. Nader is also expected to join the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors at that time.

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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.

Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

May 15, 2009 By: /s/ Jeff Mihm

Name: Jeff Mihm

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary