

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 2008

**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): October 3, 2008

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-33185**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**33-0927979**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 3, 2008, MediciNova, Inc. (the Registrant ) entered into a fourth amendment (the Lease Amendment ) of its lease agreement (the Lease ) with 4350 La Jolla Village LLC (the Landlord ), the successor in interest to CA-La Jolla II Limited Partnership. The Lease Amendment amends the Lease for the Registrant's headquarters located at 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950, San Diego, California, 92122, and extends the Lease term for thirty additional months, from March 1, 2009 to August 31, 2011. The Lease Amendment provides that the Registrant will pay the Landlord a monthly base rent of \$38,097.00 for the premises for the first twelve months, \$40,002.00 for the second twelve months and \$41,907.00 for the final six months.

The foregoing description of the Lease Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Lease Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Fourth Amendment to Lease Agreement between the Registrant and 4350 La Jolla Village LLC, dated October 3, 2008.

**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: October 8, 2008

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Shintaro Asako  
Shintaro Asako

Chief Financial Officer

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