

MEDICINOVA INC
Form 8-K
September 25, 2009

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): September 23, 2009

MEDICINOVA, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State or Other Jurisdiction

001-33185
(Commission File Number)

33-0927979
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 950, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

Identification No.)

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(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))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 23, 2009, MediciNova, Inc. (MediciNova) and Danerius, LLC, an affiliate of Alan W. Dunton, M.D., one of the directors of MediciNova, entered into a First Amendment (the Amendment) to the Consulting Agreement between the parties dated as of June 12, 2009 (the Consulting Agreement), pursuant to which the term of the Consulting Agreement was extended for a period of two years. The Consulting Agreement will now expire on October 12, 2011, subject to either party providing written notice of termination or MediciNova terminating the agreement for breach. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A discussion of the material terms of the Consulting Agreement is included in MediciNova s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 16, 2009, which includes as Exhibit 10.1 thereto a copy of the Consulting Agreement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	First Amendment to Consulting Agreement by and between MediciNova, Inc. and Danerius, LLC, dated as of September 23, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, MediciNova has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

Date: September 25, 2009

By: /s/ Shintaro Asako
Name: Shintaro Asako
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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