

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2005

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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): July 25, 2005**

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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**

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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)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 25, 2005, MediciNova, Inc. provided in a press release a mid-year status report on its clinical programs.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is the press release issued by MediciNova on July 25, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued July 25, 2005.

**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: July 25, 2005.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Takashi Kiyozumi

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Takashi Kiyozumi, M.D., Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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