

NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 06, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For September 6, 2006

Commission File No. 000-30668

**NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD.**

Building 22 Weitzmann Science Park, P.O.B 266, Rehovoth 76100, Israel

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the Registrant's press release entitled "Nova Measuring Instruments  
Announces Auction of Right to License or Acquire Some of its Patents."

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd  
(the "Registrant")

September 6, 2006

By: /s/ Dror David

NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD.

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Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1      Registrant's press release entitled Nova Measuring Instruments Announces Auction of Right to License or Acquire Some of its Patents.

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