

NOVADEL PHARMA INC

Form 4

January 26, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RATOFF STEVEN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVADEL PHARMA INC., 25
MINNEAKONING ROAD

(Street)

FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NOVADEL PHARMA INC [NVD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.34	01/22/2009	A	1,250,000					<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2014	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	1,250,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RATOFF STEVEN B C/O NOVADEL PHARMA INC. 25 MINNEAKONING ROAD FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Steven B.
Ratoff

01/26/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The Reporting Person received options to purchase 1,250,000 shares of common stock which vest as follows: (i) options to purchase 450,000 shares of common stock are fully vested and exercisable on the date of grant, (ii) options to purchase 400,000 shares become fully vested and exercisable upon the Issuer's execution of license agreements whereby the Issuer will receive cumulative upfront payments of \$2,500,000 or more, and (iii) options to purchase 400,000 shares become fully vested and exercisable upon execution of license agreements whereby the Issuer will receive, inclusive of any upfront payment received in (ii) above, a total payment of \$5,000,000 or more.

(2) Includes multiple option grants and vesting schedules.

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