RATOFF STEVEN B

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NOVADEL PHARMA INC [NVD]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NOVADEL PHARMA INC., 25 MINNEAKONING ROAD

below) Chief Executive Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
~ .				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 0.24	09/08/2008		A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/07/2013	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michael Spicer 12/29/2008

**Signature of 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 stock options set forth on this form vest in three annual installments: 16,666 options will vest on July 7, 2009; 16,666 options will vest on July 7, 2010; and 16,667 options will vest on July 7, 2011.

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