NOVADEL PHARMA INC

Form 4

January 18, 2007

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(State)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

5291 N CAMINO SW

(Street)

TUSCON, AZ 85718

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NOVADEL PHARMA INC [NVD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Month/Day/Year)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			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)	\$ 1.52	01/16/2007	A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.52	01/16/2007	A		29,645		(2)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	29,645

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of the constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RATOFF STEVEN B 5291 N CAMINO SW TUSCON, AZ 85718	X						

Signatures

Jean M. Huguenel attorney-in-fact for Steven B.
Ratoff

**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 stock options set forth on this form vest in three annual installments: 16,666 options will vest on January 16, 2008; 16,667 options will vest on January 16, 2009 and 16,667 options will vest on January 16, 2010.
- (2) The stock options set forth on this form vest in four quarterly installments: 7,411 options will vest on March 31, 2007; 7,411 options will vest on June 30, 2007; 7,411 options will vest on October 31, 2007 and 7,412 options will vest on December 31, 2007.

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