

NOVO NORDISK A S
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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

May 20, 2015

NOVO NORDISK A/S
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé
DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd
Denmark
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ☐ No ☒

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 20 May 2015 – On 30 April 2015, Novo Nordisk initiated a share repurchase programme in accordance with the provisions of the European Commission’s regulation no 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules. This programme is part of the overall share repurchase programme of up to DKK 17.5 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2015.

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Under the programme initiated 30 April 2015, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 9.3 billion in the period from 30 April 2015 to 27 October 2015.

Since the announcement as of 11 May 2015, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of B shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	1,220,000		456,585,587
11 May 2015	200,000	374.80	74,960,180
12 May 2015	202,000	372.26	75,196,843
13 May 2015	200,000	369.14	73,828,540
18 May 2015	190,000	372.04	70,687,163
19 May 2015	190,000	379.52	72,108,591
Accumulated under the programme	2,202,000		823,366,904

Transactions related to Novo Nordisk's incentive programmes have resulted in a net sale by Novo Nordisk of 8,635 B shares in the period from 11 May 2015 to 19 May 2015. The shares in these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour repurchase programme.

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With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 21,991,691 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 0.8% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,600,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 17.5 billion during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2015. As of 19 May 2015, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 13,379,904 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 4,523,366,574.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people defeat other serious chronic conditions: haemophilia, growth disorders and obesity. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 39,000 people in 75 countries and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube

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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 of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 20, 2015

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Lars Rebien Sørensen,
 Chief Executive Officer