

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2005

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**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**000-51133**  
(Commission File Number)

**33-0927979**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950

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San Diego, CA 92122

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 2, 2005, MediciNova, Inc. announced in a press release the enrollment of patients in a Phase II clinical study with MN-166 for the treatment of multiple sclerosis, an inflammatory demyelinating disease of the central nervous system.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety is the press release issued by MediciNova on August 2, 2005.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued August 2, 2005.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 2, 2005.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Takashi Kiyozumi  
Takashi Kiyozumi, M.D., Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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