

Ishizaka Yoshio
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ishizaka Yoshio

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MEDICINOVA, INC., 4275
 EXECUTIVE SQUARE, SUITE 650

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MEDICINOVA INC [MNOV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/21/2017

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/21/2017		P	5,000	A 5.17 <u>(1)</u>	10,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						5,000	D	

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)

Table with 9 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes a sub-table for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationship categories include Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry for Ishizaka Yoshio, C/O MEDICINOVA, INC. with an 'X' in the 10% Owner column.

Signatures

/s/ Yuichi Iwaki, attorney-in-fact, 08/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The reported shares were purchased with Japanese Yen in multiple transactions. The purchase price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price reflected in US Dollars, based on the applicable currency exchange rate in effect on the date of purchase, rounded to the nearest whole cent.

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