RATOFF STEVEN B

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

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 [NVDL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NOVADEL PHARMA INC., 25

(Street)

12/31/2009

below) below) President and CEO

MINNEAKONING ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, an	D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.17	12/31/2009		A		2,000,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2014	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	2,000,0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Steven B. Ratoff 01/07/2010

**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 Reporting Person received options to purchase 2,000,000 shares of common stock, which will vest monthly in equal installments of 83,333 over twenty-three (23) months and a final installment 83,341 ending with the last vesting date of December 31, 2011.
- (2) Includes multiple option grants and vesting schedules.

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