Gilbert Richard P. Form 4 November 20, 2008

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gilbert Richard P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]

(Check all applicable)

Vice President - Operations

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

11/18/2008

C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS,

INC., 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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MIAMI, FL 33186

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (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.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.09	11/18/2008		A	66,922	<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2015	Common Stock (\$.0001 par value)	66,92

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gilbert Richard P. C/O NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 11960 S.W. 144TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33186

Vice President - Operations

# **Signatures**

/s/ Richard P. 11/20/2008 Gilbert

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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) 25% exercisable beginning on 11/18/2009; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/18/2010; 25% exercisable beginning on 11/18/2011; and 25% exercisable beginning on 11/18/2012.

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