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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Kiyoizumi Takashi		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	 ^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICINOVA INC [4875 OSE] 				
(Last) 4350 LA JC		(Middle)	01/28/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		-	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
DRIVE, SUITE 950			(Check all applicable)				
(Street) SAN DIEGO,, CA 921222							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership :. 5)
Common St	ock, par va	lue \$0.001	250,000		D	Â	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)					2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(1130. 7)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	(1)	09/26/2007	Common Stock	6,428,286	\$ 0.1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kiyoizumi Takashi 4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 950 SAN DIEGO,, CA 921222	X	Â	President and CEO	Â	

Signatures

Takashi	01/28/2005		
Kiyoizumi			
**Signature of	Date		

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The warrant is immediately exercisable.

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