

NOVAMED INC  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2006

**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): **December 28, 2006**

NOVAMED, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-26625  
(Commission File Number)

36-4116193  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

980 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1620, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60611  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 664-4100.

NOT APPLICABLE  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On December 28, 2006, E. Michele Vickery resigned as Executive Vice President Operations of NovaMed, Inc. (the “Company”). The Company intends to enter into a separation agreement with Ms. Vickery providing her with severance benefits substantially consistent with those contained in Section 3.3(b) of her employment agreement, as amended, previously filed by the Company.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

NOVAMED, INC.

Dated: December 29, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas S. Hall

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Thomas S. Hall  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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