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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Nagao Hideki

C/O MEDICINOVA,

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/09/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MEDICINOVA INC [MNOV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director Officer

10% Owner Other

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LA JOLLA. CAÂ 92037

INC., 4275 EXECUTIVE **SQUARE, SUITE 650**

> (City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. 4 Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Price of

Derivative (Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/09/2008	06/08/2018	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 4.52	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/12/2009	06/11/2019	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/15/2013	10/14/2023	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 2.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Nagao Hideki C/O MEDICINOVA, INC. 4275 EXECUTIVE SQUARE, SUITE 650 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Yuichi Iwaki, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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