

NOVAMED INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2006

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**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): February 22, 2006

**NOVAMED, INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-26625  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-4116193  
(IRS 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

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
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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**Section 2 - Financial Information**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 22, 2006, NovaMed, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the period ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Title  |
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| <u>99.1</u>    | Press release of NovaMed, Inc. dated February 22, 2006 |

**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: February 22, 2006

By: /s/ THOMAS S. HALL

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Name: Thomas S. Hall

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press release of NovaMed, Inc. dated February 22, 2006

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