

NOVO NORDISK A S
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 3, 2017

NOVO NORDISK A/S

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé

DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd

Denmark

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Status regarding Novo Nordisk's holding of its own shares (31 March 2017)

Bagsværd, Denmark, 3 April 2017 – In continuation of the company's announcements dated 28 October 2016 and 2 February 2017 concerning planned share repurchase programmes, and pursuant to Section 204.25 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, this is to report that Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO) and its wholly-owned affiliates on 31 March 2017 owned 63,031,862 of its own B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to a total nominal value of DKK 2,845,332,705 or 2.5% of the total share capital.

In the first quarter of 2017 a total of 17,934,545 B shares were repurchased, and 569,935 B shares were disposed to employees in connection with employee incentive programmes.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people defeat other serious chronic conditions: haemophilia, growth disorders and obesity. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 42,000 people in 77 countries and markets its products in more than 165 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Date: April 3, 2017

Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen

Chief Executive Officer

>**Relationships** Director 10% Owner Officer Other LUEKE MELISSA
3471 RIVER HILLS DRIVE
CINCINNATI, OH 45244 VP, CFO

Signatures

Melissa A. 11/15/2005
Lueke

 Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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(1) Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split by the Company effective September 2, 2005.

These non-qualified stock options are granted under the Company's 2004 Equity Compensation Plan and will vest over a three year period
(2) commencing at such time as the Company has reported to the public net earnings of \$16,950,000 or greater for fiscal 2006. If net earnings do not reach \$16,950,000 or higher for such year, the options become void.

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