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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 17, 2014

MEDICINOVA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-33185 (Commission File Number)

33-0927979 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

4275 Executive Square, Suite 650

La Jolla, CA 92037

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " 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 7.01 Regulation FD.

On October 17, 2014, MediciNova Inc. (the Company) updated the slide presentation to be used by the Company at investor meetings. A copy of the revised slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Company does not undertake to update this presentation.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. <u>Description</u>

99.1 Slide presentation of the Company.

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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 by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

Dated: October 17, 2014

By: /s/ Yuichi Iwaki
Yuichi Iwaki, M.D., Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

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