Nagao Hideki Form 4 June 08, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nagao Hideki

Symbol

(Middle)

MEDICINOVA INC [MNOV]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2018

C/O MEDICINOVA, INC., 4275 **EXECUTIVE SQUARE, SUITE 300**

(First)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		osed of					
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 9.34	06/07/2018		A	20,00	00	<u>(1)</u>	06/06/2028	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nagao Hideki C/O MEDICINOVA, INC. 4275 EXECUTIVE SQUARE, SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Signatures

/s/ Yuichi Iwaki, attorney-in-fact 06/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The option vests in four equal installments on September 30, 2018, December 31, 2018, March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019, subject to continued service with the Company.

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