

MEDICINOVA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2013

**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): February 27, 2013

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33185**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-0927979**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4350 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE,**

**SUITE 950, SAN DIEGO, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92122**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not applicable.**

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 27, 2013, MediciNova, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a sublease agreement (the Sublease ) with Denali Advisors LLC, the sublessor, to which Irvine Company, the master landlord, has provided its consent. The Sublease covers 5,219 square feet of office space located at 4275 Executive Square, Suite 650, La Jolla, California, 92037, which the Company plans to use as its new headquarters. The initial term of the Sublease is from March 1, 2013 until November 30, 2017.

The foregoing description of the Sublease is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Sublease, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit**

No.	Description
10.1	Sublease Agreement between the Company and Denali Advisors LLC dated February 27, 2013.

**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.

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**

By: /s/ Michael Gennaro  
Michael Gennaro  
*Chief Financial Officer*

Date: March 1, 2013

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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