

NOVAMED INC  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2004

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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): May 7, 2004**

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**NovaMed, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of incorporation)

980 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1620,

**0-26625**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-4116193**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

60611

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**Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (312) 664-4100**

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

Institutional Shareholder Services ( ISS ) requested that NovaMed, Inc. ( NovaMed ) provide ISS with additional information about tax fees that NovaMed reported in its proxy statement for its 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. ISS further requested that NovaMed publish this information either in a Form 8-K filing or in a press release. The following is information that NovaMed provided to ISS:

**Fees Paid to Independent Auditors**

The following table sets forth fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for services rendered for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003:

<u>Audit, Audit-Related and Tax Preparation and Compliance Fees:</u>	
Audit Fees	\$ 155,090
Audit-Related Fees	\$ 10,021
Tax Fees Preparation and Compliance	\$ 169,010
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Total Audit, Audit-Related and Tax Preparation and Compliance Fees	\$ 334,121
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<u>Other Non-Audit Fees:</u>	
Tax Fees Other (1)	\$ 5,205
All Other Fees	\$ 4,565
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Total Other Non-Audit Fees	\$ 9,770
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<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ 343,891</b>
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(1) Tax Fees Other is for tax advice relating to structuring potential acquisitions of ambulatory surgery centers.

**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: May 7, 2004

By: /s/ Scott T. Macomber

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Scott T. Macomber  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer