

NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â OSS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT                  |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC [NOVN]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| 598 MADISON AVENUE                        |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |
| NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022                    |         |                                      | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 2,611,690   | I  | See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>           |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | Title   |  |  |   |

|             |            |           |             |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date       | Number of | (I)         |
|             |            | Shares    | (Instr. 5)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OSS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT<br>598 MADISON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Oscar S. Schafer 07/16/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) O.S.S. Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Investment Manager"), serves as (i) investment manager to a Cayman Islands exempted company and (ii) management company to two Delaware limited partnerships (collectively with the Cayman Islands exempted company, the "Funds") and has investment discretion with respect to securities held by the Funds. Schafer Brothers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "SB LLC"), serves as the general partner to the Investment Manager, and has investment discretion with respect to securities held by the Funds. Mr. Oscar S. Schafer ("Mr. Schafer") serves as the senior managing member of SB LLC and has investment discretion with respect to securities held by the Funds.

(2) Each of the Investment Manager, SB LLC and Mr. Schafer may be deemed to beneficially own 2,611,690 shares of common stock, which represent, together, approximately 10.5% of the outstanding shares of common stock. Each of the Investment Manager, SB LLC, and Mr. Schafer disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities included in this report and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either the Investment Manager, SB LLC, or Mr. Schafer is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit List

### Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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