

NOVAMED INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2007

**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 21, 2007**

NOVAMED, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

0-26625  
(Commission File  
Number)

36-4116193  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

980 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1620, Chicago, Illinois  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60611  
(Zip Code)

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;  
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On February 27, 2007, NovaMed, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its board of directors has appointed existing President and Chief Executive Officer and current board member Thomas S. Hall to serve as its Chairman effective February 21, 2007. Mr. Hall replaces Robert J. Kelly who had served as non-executive Chairman since 2005 and who will serve as Lead Director of the board. Mr. Kelly, who had received a monthly fee of \$3,000 for his service as non-executive Chairman, will receive a monthly fee of \$2,000 as Lead Director. A copy of the Company's press release announcing Mr. Hall's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release of NovaMed, Inc. dated February 27, 2007

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**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: February 27, 2007

By:

/s/ Scott T. Macomber

Scott T. Macomber  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**No.**

**Exhibit**

99.1

Press Release of NovaMed, Inc. dated February 27, 2007

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