

MEDICINOVA INC
Form 8-K
September 07, 2017

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): August 31, 2017

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
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

4275 EXECUTIVE SQUARE,

92037

SUITE 650, LA JOLLA, CA
(Address of principal executive offices) **(Zip Code)**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 31, 2017, MediciNova, Inc. (the Company) entered into a sublease agreement (the Sublease) with Cardinal Health 127 Inc. (the Sublessor) for certain premises located at 4275 Executive Square, Suite 300, La Jolla, California, consisting of approximately 4,400 square feet. The term of the Sublease commences on December 1, 2017 and ends on December 31, 2021. The Sublease was consented to by the master lessor. The Sublease provides that the Company will pay the Sublessor a monthly basic rent commencing with \$10,958 per month with annual escalators thereafter, other than \$5,479 per month for months two through five of the Sublease.

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
Number**

Description

10.1 Sublease, by and between the Company and Cardinal Health 127 Inc., dated August 31, 2017.

SIGNATURES

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.

DATE: September 7, 2017

By: /s/ Ryan Selhorn
Ryan Selhorn
Chief Financial Officer

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