

NOVO NORDISK A S
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

JULY 13, 2010

NOVO NORDISK A/S

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé

DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd

Denmark

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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Company Announcement

12 July 2010

Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

On 27 April 2010 Novo Nordisk initiated its share repurchase programme in accordance with the provisions of the European Commission’s regulation no 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules.

Under the programme Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 2.5 billion in the period from 27 April 2010 to 3 August 2010.

Since the announcement as of 5 July 2010, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of shares	Average Transaction value, purchase price	
		DKK	
Accumulated, last announcement	3,577,000		1,702,630,127
05 July 2010	72,000	485.4500	34,952,400
06 July 2010	75,000	490.6700	36,800,250
07 July 2010	75,000	492.2300	36,917,250
08 July 2010	75,000	491.0900	36,831,750
09 July 2010	75,000	490.4200	36,781,500
Accumulated under the programme	3,949,000		1,884,913,277

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 18,693,872 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.1% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 600,000,000 including treasury shares.

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Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with 87 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. The company also has leading positions within haemophilia care, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 29,650 employees in 76 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com.

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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 of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: JULY 13, 2010

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Lars Rebien Sørensen,

President and Chief Executive Officer
