
**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): June 6, 2013

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
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**4275 EXECUTIVE SQUARE,
SUITE 650, LA JOLLA, CA**
(Address of principal executive offices)

92037
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 373-1500

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On June 6, 2013, MediciNova, Inc. (the “Company”) received a notice from the Nasdaq Stock Market (“NASDAQ”), the stock exchange on which the Company’s common stock is listed, stating that the Company failed to comply with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c) (the “Rule”) as a result of the issuance by the Company on May 9, 2013 of shares of common stock (the “Shares”) and a warrant to purchase shares of common stock (the “Warrant”), in each case at a discount to the then-market price of the Company’s common stock, to Fountain Erika LLC (“Fountain Erika”), an entity of which Tatsuo Izumi, a member of the Company’s board of directors, is a principal.

The notice from NASDAQ confirmed that the Company has subsequently regained compliance with the Rule as a result of a payment made by Fountain Erika to the Company in the amount of \$51,389 and the execution of an amendment to the Warrant, bringing Fountain Erika’s acquisition of the Shares and the Warrant to an “at the market” price.

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.

MEDICINOVA, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Gennaro

Michael Gennaro

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 7, 2013