

NOVO NORDISK A S  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

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

May 16, 2017

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**NOVO NORDISK A/S**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Novo Allé**

**DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd**

**Denmark**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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## **Change in composition of the Board of Directors of Novo Nordisk A/S**

**Bagsværd, Denmark, 16 May 2017** – Novo Nordisk today announced that Mary Szela steps down from Novo Nordisk’s board of directors with immediate effect. The decision follows changed strategic focus for Novolion Therapeutics, a US-based rare disease company, where Ms Szela serves as CEO, which could lead to a potential conflict of interest.

“I acknowledge and support Ms Szela’s decision to step down from the Board of Directors and I would like to thank Ms Szela for her valuable contribution since joining in March 2015,” said Göran Ando, chairman of the Board of Directors at Novo Nordisk.

## **About Novo Nordisk**

*Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. This heritage has given us experience and capabilities that also enable us to help people defeat other serious chronic conditions: haemophilia, growth disorders and obesity. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 42,000 people in 77 countries and markets its products in more than 165 countries. For more information, visit [novonordisk.com](http://novonordisk.com), Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube*

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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: May 16, 2017

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Lars Fruergaard Jørgensen  
Chief Executive Officer