NOVO NORDISK A S Form 20-F/A June 09, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 20 - F/A

Amendment No. 1

(Mark One) REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 $\cap \mathbb{R}$ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE ý SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended 31 December 2007 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE o SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE 0 SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Commission File Number: 333-82318

NOVO NORDISK A/S

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Not applicable (Translation of Registrant's name into English)

The Kingdom of Denmark (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

107,487,200

Novo Allé 1 DK-2880 Bagsværd Denmark (Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:

B shares, nominal value DKK 1 each

American Depositary Receipts, each representing one B share

Name of each exchange on which registered:

New York Stock Exchange*

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None
Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: None
Indicate the number of outstanding shares 1 of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the

Indicate the number of outstanding shares 1 of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the Annual Report:

A shares, nominal value DKK 1 each:

^{*} Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Receipts, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

539,472,800

B shares, nominal value DKK 1 each:

| Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-kno | own seasoned issue | er as defined in Rule 405 of th | e Securities Act |
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| indicate by check mark if the registrations a work and | Yes ý | No o | o Securities rice. |
| Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) h of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. | | • | |
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| If this is report is an annual or transition re to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exc | • | • | trant is not required to file reports |
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| If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark w | hether the registran Yes o | nt is a shell company (as define No ý | ed in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). |

1 The outstanding number of shares represents the total number of shares less the Company's holding of treasury shares.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2007 is filed solely for the purpose of incorporating by reference exhibit 1.1 hereto which was omitted from the Form 20-F filed by Novo Nordisk A/S on 11 February 2008. This Amendment consists of this explanatory note as well as a revised Exhibit List. It does not amend, delete or update any other part of the Form 20–F.

b. Exhibits

List of exhibits:

| Exhibit No. 1.1 | Description Articles of Association of Novo Nordisk A/S | Method of filing Incorporated by reference to Registrant's Report on Form 6-K dated 2 April 2008 |
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| 8.1 | List of companies in the Novo Nordisk Group | Incorporated by reference to pages 100-101 of our Annual Report 2007 filed on Form 6-K dated 11 February 2008. |
| 12.1 | Certification of Lars Rebien Sørensen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Novo Nordisk, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 12.1 to our annual report on Form 20-F, as filed on 11 February 2008. |
| 12.2 | Certification of Jesper Brandgaard, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Novo Nordisk, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 12.2 to our annual report on Form 20-F, as filed on 11 February 2008. |
| 13.1 | Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. | Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 13.1 to our annual report on Form 20-F, as filed on 11 February 2008. |
| 14.1 | Registrant's Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 2007. | Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Report on Form 6-K dated 11 February 2008. |
| 14.2 | Registrant's Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 2006. | Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Report on Form 6-K dated 8 February 2007. |

SIGNATURES

The Registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F/A and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this Annual Report on its behalf.

NOVO NORDISK A/S

/s/ Lars Rebien Sørensen /s/ Jesper Brandgaard

Name: Lars Rebien Sørensen Name: Jesper Brandgaard

Title President and Chief Executive Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: 9 June 2007