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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

JUNE 23, 2006

NOVO NORDISK A/S
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

NOVO ALLE
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

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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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connection with Rule 12g-32(b): 82-_____

TREASURY STOCK

REDUCTION OF THE SHARE CAPITAL AND HOLDING OF OWN SHARES (23 JUNE
2006)

At Novo Nordisk's ordinary general meeting on 8 March 2006 it was decided to
reduce the company's B share capital from nominally DKK 601,901,120 B share
capital to nominally DKK 566,432,800 B share capital by cancellation of

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nominally DKK 35,468,320 of the company's holding of own B shares.

Novo Nordisk has registered the final implementation of the reduction of the share capital with the Danish Commerce and Companies Agency and cancelled nominally DKK 35,468,320 B shares. After the reduction of the share capital, the company's share capital is nominally DKK 673,920,000, which is divided into an A share capital of nominally DKK 107,487,200 and a B share capital of nominally DKK 566,432,800.

HOLDING OF OWN SHARES

In the company's stock exchange announcement no 17 of 28 April 2006, it was stated that Novo Nordisk A/S and its wholly-owned affiliates owned 31,748,746 of its own B shares corresponding to a total nominal value of DKK 63,497,492 or 8.95% of the total share capital.

Since 28 April 2006 a total of 510,000 B shares were repurchased by Novo Nordisk A/S, and 298,362 B shares were disposed of to employees who exercised options granted by Novo Nordisk.

Following the cancellation of nominally DKK 35,468,320 (17,734,160 shares) of the company's own B shares and with reference to Section 28 of the Danish securities Trading Act, it is announced that Novo Nordisk A/S and its wholly-owned affiliates as per 23 June 2006 own 14,226,224 of its own B shares. This corresponds to a total nominal value of DKK 28,452,448 B shares or 4.22% of the total share capital.

Novo Nordisk is a healthcare company and a world leader in diabetes care. The company has the broadest diabetes product portfolio in the industry, including the most advanced products within the area of insulin delivery systems. In addition, Novo Nordisk has a leading position within areas such as haemostasis management, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Novo Nordisk manufactures and markets pharmaceutical products and services that make a significant difference to patients, the medical profession and society. With headquarters in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 22,500 employees in 79 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on the stock exchanges in Copenhagen and London. Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol 'NVO'. For more information, visit novonordisk.com.

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Stock Exchange Announcement no 24 / 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: JUNE 23, 2006

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Lars Rebien Sorensen,
President and Chief Executive Officer

/td> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2011

(Street)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/10/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	5,898 A	\$ 1.2718 91,968 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					2,226	I	Held for Child
Common Stock					477	I	Held for Child

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nature of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAMP ELIZABETH W P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902	X			

Signatures

/s/ Mary Maurice Young Attorney-in-Fact	08/11/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchase through Issuer's Director Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Includes 221 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.

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