

NOVO NORDISK A S  
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January 20, 2016

**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

January 4, 2016

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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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Yes       No

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**Status regarding Novo Nordisk's holding of its own shares (31 December 2015)**

**Bagsværd, Denmark, 4 January 2016** – In continuation of the company's announcements dated 30 January 2015, 30 April 2015 and 29 October 2015 concerning planned share repurchase programmes, and pursuant to Section 204.25 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, this is to report that Novo Nordisk A/S (NYSE: NVO) and its wholly-owned affiliates on 31 December 2015 owned 52,168,703 of its own B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to a total nominal value of DKK 10,433,741 or 2.0% of the total share capital.

In the fourth quarter of 2015 a total of 11,442,147 B shares were repurchased, and 4,015 B shares were disposed to employees in connection with employee incentive programmes.

***For company announcements***

*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 40,300 people in 75 countries and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). 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.

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Date: January 4, 2016

Lars Rebien Sørensen.

Chief Executive Officer