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(b) [X]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

2,143,304

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,143,304

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,143,304

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.46%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer.

Novadel Pharma Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.

25 Minneakoning Road
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing.

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This Schedule 13G is being filed with respect to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer which are beneficially owned by Joseph Edelman. See Item 4 below.

- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

The principal business address of the reporting person is:

c/o First New York Securities, LLC
850 Third Avenue, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10022

- (c) Citizenship.

Mr. Edelman is a United States citizen.

- (d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share

- (e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
(c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
(d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
(e) Investment Adviser in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
(f) Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
(g) Parent holding company, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G).
(h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
(j) Group, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Sec. 240.13d-1(c), check this box .

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned.

2,143,304 (comprised of 1,648,696 shares and warrants to purchase 494,608 shares held by Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands company of which the investment manager is Perceptive Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company of which Mr. Edelman

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is the managing member).

- (b) Percent of Class. 6.46%
- (c) Number of shares as to which each such person has
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,143,304
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,143,304
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following |_ |

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Other persons have the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, certain of the shares reported herein. In that regard, Mr. Edelman is the managing member of Perceptive Advisors LLC, the investment manager of Perceptive Life Sciences Master Fund Ltd. ("Perceptive"). Accordingly, Perceptive has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of, dividends and the proceeds from the sale of the shares reported herein that are held by Perceptive.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Item 4(a) above, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2004

/s/ Joseph Edelman

Joseph Edelman

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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