

MOMENTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 3

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

NOVARTIS AG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LICHSTRASSE 35

(Street)

BASEL, V8 CH 4002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/25/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MOMENTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [MNTA]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share 4,708,679

I ⁽¹⁾ See Footnote ⁽¹⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title
Amount or
Number of4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVARTIS AG LICHSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 CH 4002	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Dr. Urs Baerlocher -- Head General
Affairs

08/04/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) These securities are owned directly by Novartis Pharma AG, a wholly owned subsidiary of Novartis AG. Novartis AG is an indirect beneficial owner of these securities.

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Remarks:

SeeÂ ExhibitÂ 99Â forÂ theÂ nameÂ andÂ addressÂ ofÂ theÂ jointÂ filerÂ (NovartisÂ PharmaÂ AG).

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