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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

#### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

February 9, 2015

**NOVO NORDISK A/S** 

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Novo Allé
DK- 2880, Bagsvaerd
Denmark
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes [ ] No [X]

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 09 February 2015 – On 30 January 2015, Novo Nordisk initiated a share repurchase programme in accordance with the provisions of the European Commission's regulation no 2273/2003 of 22 December 2003, also referred to as the Safe Harbour rules. This programme is part of the overall share repurchase programme of up to DKK 15.0 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2015.

Under the programme initiated 30 January 2015, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 3.7 billion in the period from 30 January 2015 to 28 April 2015.

Since the announcement as of 30 January 2015, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of B shares	Average purchase price	Transaction value, DKK
Accumulated, last announcement	0		0
30 January 2015	215,000	297.08	63,872,458
2 February 2015	220,000	293.83	64,641,984
3 February 2015	220,000	290.56	63,923,596
4 February 2015	220,000	283.18	62,298,544
5 February 2015	220,000	284.39	62,565,602
6 February 2015	225,000	278.63	62,692,088
Accumulated under the programme	1,320,000		379,994,272

Transactions related to Novo Nordisk's incentive programmes have resulted in a net sale by Novo Nordisk of 2,326,735 B shares in the period from 30 January 2015 to 6 February

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2015. The shares in these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour repurchase programme.

With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 60,435,418 B shares of DKK 0.20, corresponding to 2.3% of the share capital, as treasury shares. The total amount of A and B shares in the company is 2,650,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 15.0 billion during a 12-month period beginning 30 January 2015. As of 6 February 2015, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 1,320,000 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 379,994,272.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with more than 90 years of innovation and leadership in diabetes care. The company also has leading positions within haemophilia care, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Headquartered in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs approximately 41,500 employees 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, 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.

Date: February 9, 2015

**NOVO NORDISK A/S** 

Lars Rebien Sørensen, Chief Executive Officer