NOVO NORDISK A S
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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

August 27, 2013

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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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Yes [ ] No [X]

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Novo Nordisk A/S – Share repurchase programme

Bagsværd, Denmark, 26 August 2013 – On 8 August 2013, 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 14.0 billion to be executed during a 12-month period beginning 31 January 2013.

Under the programme initiated 8 August 2013, Novo Nordisk will repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 2.5 billion in the period from 8 August 2013 to 29 October 2013.

Since the announcement as of 19 August 2013, the following transactions have been made under the programme:

	Number of shares	**Average purchase price**	**Transaction value, DKK**
Accumulated, last announcement	**297,000**		**289,121,095**
19 August 2013	43,000	980.98	42,182,351
20 August 2013	40,000	980.35	39,213,868
21 August 2013	45,000	980.21	44,109,491
22 August 2013	45,000	977.13	43,970,742
23 August 2013	42,000	966.54	40,594,575
Accumulated under the programme	**512,000**		**499,192,121**

Transactions related to Novo Nordisk's incentive programmes have resulted in a net sale by Novo Nordisk of 22,625 B shares in the period from 19 August 2013 to 23 August 2013. The shares in these transactions were not part of the Safe Harbour repurchase programme.

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With the transactions stated above, Novo Nordisk owns a total of 16,755,048 treasury shares, corresponding to 3.0% of the share capital. The total amount of shares in the company is 550,000,000 including treasury shares.

Novo Nordisk expects to repurchase B shares for an amount up to DKK 14.0 billion during a 12-month period beginning 31 January 2013. As of 23 August 2013, Novo Nordisk has repurchased a total of 9,312,573 B shares equal to a transaction value of DKK 8,999,191,631.

Novo Nordisk is a global healthcare company with 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 36,000 employees in 75 countries, and markets its products in more than 180 countries. Novo Nordisk's B shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (Novo-B). Its ADRs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NVO). For more information, visit novonordisk.com.

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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: August 27, 2013

NOVO NORDISK A/S

Lars Rebien Sørensen,

President and Chief Executive Officer