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December 10, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4) *

Novo-Nordisk A/S
(Name of Issuer)

Class B Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)

670100106
(CUSIP Number)

November 30, 2007
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☒ Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Capital Research and Management Company

95-1411037

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

44,435,310

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIAALLY
OWNED BY

NONE

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH:

49,839,010

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

49,839,010 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
EuroPacific Growth Fund
95-6810128

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

3 SEC USE ONLY (b)

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Massachusetts

5 SOLE VOTING POWER
NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF
SHARES NONE
BENEFICIA
L Y OWNED BY

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH
REPORTING NONE
PERSON
WITH:

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
NONE

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
17,016,750

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

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
3.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IV

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Washington, DC 20549

Schedule 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 4

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:
Novo-Nordisk A/S

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
Novo Alle
DK- 2880 Bagsvaerd
Denmark

Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing:
Capital Research and Management Company and EuroPacific Growth
Fund

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
Residence:
333 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Item 2(c) Citizenship: N/A

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:
Class B Shares

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:
670100106

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b)
or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
(d) ☒ Investment company registered under section 8
of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) ☒ An investment adviser in accordance with
section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E).

Item 4 Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate
number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer
identified in Item 1.

See pages 2 and 3

(a) Amount beneficially owned:
(b) Percent of class:

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- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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Capital Research and Management Company, an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 is deemed to be the beneficial owner of 49,839,010 shares or 9.2% of the 539,472,800 shares of Class B Shares believed to be outstanding as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

EuroPacific Growth Fund, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which is advised by Capital Research and Management Company, is the beneficial owner of 17,016,750 shares or 3.2% of the 539,472,800 shares of Class B Shares believed to be outstanding.

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: N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.: N/A

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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.

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.

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Date: December 10, 2007

Signature: *Paul G. Haaga, Jr.
Name/Title: Paul G. Haaga, Jr., Vice Chairman
Capital Research and Management Company

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Date: December 10, 2007

Signature: *Vincent P. Corti
Name/Title: Vincent P. Corti, Secretary
EuroPacific Growth Fund

*By /s/ James P. Ryan
James P. Ryan
Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated November 14, 2006 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Research and Management Company on November 14, 2006.

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AGREEMENT

Los Angeles, CA
December 10, 2007

Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and EuroPacific Growth Fund ("EUPAC") hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of Class B Shares issued by Novo-Nordisk A/S.

CRMC and EUPAC state that they are each entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

CRMC and EUPAC are each responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but are not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY

BY: *Paul G. Haaga, Jr.
Paul G. Haaga, Jr., Vice
Chairman
Capital Research and Management
Company

EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND

BY: *Vincent P. Corti
Vincent P. Corti, Secretary
EuroPacific Growth Fund

*By /s/ James P. Ryan
James P. Ryan
Attorney-in-fact

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