## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NOVOGEN LTD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MARSHALL EDWARDS INC [ MSHL ]											all app	licable) tor		rerson(s) to I	Owner	
(Last) 140 WIC	KS ROA	(First)	1)	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2011										Office	er (give title v)	•	Other below	(specify )
(Street) NORTH NSW	RYDE, (	C3	2	113		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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			Table	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			quired (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 an	d   9	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Fo (D	Ownership orm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an		ction(s)			(11150.4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.00000002 per share				12/29/	/29/2011				A		1,941,74	47 A \$		\$1.0	03 13,342,909(1)(2)			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 8,515,909 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.00000002 per share (the "Common Stock"), or Marshall Edwards, Inc. (the "Company"), as well as 4,827,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of 1,000 shares of the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, owned by Novogen. Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time and from time to time and without the payment of additional consideration by the holder thereof into 4,827 shares of Common Stock, for an aggregate amount of 4,827,000 shares. (Continued in Footnote 2)

2. In addition, if a Phase II clinical trial involving any of the isoflavone technology acquired by the Company pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2010, between the Company, Novogen and Novogen Research Pty Limited, has achieved a statistically significant result (p=0.05 or less) or a first patient is enrolled in a Phase III clinical trial involving such technology, whichever is earlier, each share of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock not already converted may thereafter be converted into 9,654 shares of Common Stock.

<u>/s/ William D. Rueckert</u> <u>12/29/2011</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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