FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 ] |  |  |     |                      |              |                |   |  | tionship of R<br>all applicabl<br>Director<br>Officer (gi<br>below)      | e)   | Person(                            | (s) to Issuer<br>10% Ow<br>Other (sp<br>below)    |    |   |  |
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| (Street) NORTH NSW   | RYDE,  | C3   | 2113   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |     |                      |              |                | 6. Indiv  | 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |                                    |   |    |   |  |
| (City)   |  | State)                                     | (Zip)  |  |  |  |     |                      |              |                |   |  |  |  |                                    |   |    |   |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |  |  |  |     |                      |              |                |   |  |  |  |                                    |   |    |   |  |
| Dat  |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/I              | Execution   Execut |  | cution<br>ry   | on Date, Trans   |     | saction<br>e (Instr. |              |                |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Following R<br>Transaction   | Owned eported  | 6. Own<br>Form: I<br>(D) or I<br>(I) (Inst                         | Direct In<br>ndirect Bo<br>r. 4) O | . Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |    |   |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Pr  |     |                      |              |                | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |  |                                    | (Instr. 4)  |    |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |  |  |     |                      |              |                |   |  |  |  |                                    |   |    |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                            | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)   |  | 5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  5. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 4)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying  9. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  9. Date Exercisable and Exercisa |     |                      | g Derivative |                | 9. Numb<br>derivativ<br>Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned<br>Followir<br>Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 4) | ve<br>es<br>ially<br>ng<br>d<br>tion(s)  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                    |   |    |   |  |
|  |  |  |  | Code   | v  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisa     | ble          | Expira<br>Date | ion   | Title  | Amou<br>Numb<br>Share  | er of  |                                    |   |    |   |  |
| Series A<br>Convert<br>Preferred<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | (1)(2)   | 05/09/2011                                 |  | p(1)(2)  |  | 1,000  |     | 05/09/20             | )11          | (3)            |   | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.00000002<br>per share <sup>(3)</sup>  | 8,42   | 7,000 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>  | (1)(2)                             | 1,00  | 00 | D |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On May 9, 2011, upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), dated as of December 21, 2010, between the issuer, Novogen, and Novogen Research Pty Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Novogen, Novogen received 1,000 shares of the issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as consideration for the sale of certain assets used in or generated under or in connection with the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of intellectual property and products based on the field of isoflavonoid technology and on compounds known
- 2. (Continued from footnote 1) 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 the issuer's common stock, par value \$0.00000002 per share, for an aggregate amount of 4,827,000 shares, valued in total at \$4,000,000 based on the volume weighted average price over the 20 trading days prior to the date of the Asset Purchase Agreement. In addition, if a Phase II clinical trial involving any of the isoflavone technology acquired by the issuer 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.
- 3. Upon the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the closing of the Asset Purchase Agreement and (ii) a "change in control", as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, of Novogen, all unconverted Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert into Common Stock in accordance with the applicable conversion ratio.

s/ William D. Rueckert Name: William D. Rueckert Chairman

05/10/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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