

HART JOHN P
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HART JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOVAMED INC [NOVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1620
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller

CHICAGO, IL 60611

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2009 | | F | | 108 | D | \$ 4.07 |
| | | | | | 21,699 | (5) | D |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.039 | | | | | (1) 09/29/2013 | Common Stock 60,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 4.45 | | | | | (2) 03/16/2014 | Common Stock 25,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.96 | | | | | (3) 06/16/2015 | Common Stock 30,000 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.87 | | | | | (4) 06/20/2016 | Common Stock 17,500 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.35 | | | | | (6) 02/21/2017 | Common Stock 17,500 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.75 | | | | | (7) 02/18/2019 | Common Stock 27,273 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HART JOHN P 980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 1620 CHICAGO, IL 60611 | | | VP, Corporate Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ JOHN P.
HART

12/22/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Subject to certain restrictions, 7,500 of these options vested on 3/28/04, with the remainder vesting 1,250 per month starting on 4/28/04.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,125 of these options vested on 9/16/04, with the remainder vesting 520 per month starting on 10/16/04.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,750 of these options vested on 12/17/05, with the remainder vesting 625 per month starting on 1/17/06.
- (4) Subject to certain restrictions, 2,188 of these options vested on 12/20/06 with the remainder vesting approximately 365 per month starting on 1/20/07.
- (5) Includes 13,634 restricted shares of common stock.
- (6) Subject to certain restrictions, 2,188 of these options vested on 8/21/07 with the remainder vesting approximately 365 per month starting on 9/21/07.
- (7) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,409 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 568 per month starting on 9/18/09.
- (8) Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 12/20/09 of 365 shares of a restricted stock award as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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