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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
980 N. MICH AVENUE, S			(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2009	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Corporate Controller		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO,	IL 60611		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/04/2009		M	35,000	A (8)	\$ 2.039	57,883 (5)	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2009		S	35,000	D	\$ 4.6077 (9)	22,883 (5)	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onDeriv Secur Acqui	ities red (A) sposed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	} (
				Code V	(A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.039	08/04/2009		M(8)	35,0	00	<u>(1)</u>	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						<u>(4)</u>	06/20/2016	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35						<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2017	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.75						<u>(7)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	27,273	

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ JOHN P. HART

08/06/2009

**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 17.649 restricted shares of common stock.
- 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 will vest on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 568 per month starting on 9/18/09.
- (8) Represents exercise of stock option by acquiring underlying common stock in the amount of 35,000 shares on 8/4/09.
- These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$4.6 to \$4.74, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NovaMed, Inc., any security holder of NovaMed, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price in the foregoing range.

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