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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cherrington Graham			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			NOVAMED INC [NOVA]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(

Director 10% Owner

EVP of Operations

(Month/Day/Year) 333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE 1010 02/16/2010

(Street)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2010		A	50,393 A \$ 0	84,544 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 6.24					<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2017(1)	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.75					(3)	02/18/2019	Common Stock	72,727	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cherrington Graham 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606			EVP of Operations		
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Signatures

/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by Power of 02/17/2010 Attorney **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).
- Subject to certain restrictions, 9,375 of these options vested 9/19/07, with the remainder vesting approximately 1,562 per month starting **(1)** 10/19/07.
- (2) Includes 79,938 restricted shares of common stock.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 9,090 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 1,515 per month **(3)** starting on 9/18/09.
- Represents a restricted stock award which shall vest over four years (subject to continued employment) as follows: 6,299 will vest on 8/16/2010 with the remainder vesting approximately 3,149 per quarter starting on 11/16/2010

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