HART JOHN P Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HART JOHN P Issuer Symbol NOVAMED INC [NOVA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE 1010 11/16/2010 below) below) VP, Corporate Controller (Street) 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 CHICAGO, IL 60606 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common D \$ 11/16/2010 F 115 $12,669 \stackrel{(5)}{=}$ D (8) Stock 12.01

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 6.12					<u>(1)</u>	09/29/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.35					(2)	03/17/2014	Common Stock	8,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.88					(3)	06/17/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.61					<u>(4)</u>	06/20/2016	Common Stock	5,833
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.05					<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2017	Common Stock	5,833
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.25					<u>(7)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	9,091

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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HART JOHN P 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606			VP, Corporate Controller		

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/s/ JOHN P. HART

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) As of 9/29/2007, these options have all fully vested.
- (2) As of 3/17/2008, these options have all fully vested.
- (3) As of 6/17/2009, these options have all fully vested.
- (4) As of 6/20/2010, these options have all fully vested.
- Includes 8,161 restricted shares of common stock. This share total and the other share figures reported on this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's one-for-three reverse stock split which was effective on June 1, 2010.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 729 of these options vested on 8/21/07 with the remainder vesting approximately 121 per month starting on 9/21/07.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 1,136 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 189 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 11/16/2010 of 390 shares of a restricted stock award as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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