

SIMS NELSON M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMS NELSON M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
508 LAPP RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Former President & CEO

(Street)
MALVERN, PA 19355

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (\$0.01 par value) / Restricted Stock	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	A		250,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0.87 25,000	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)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy	\$ 2.21	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	D	142,000 (2)	02/24/2006	02/24/2015	Common	142,000 (2)
Right to Buy	\$ 5.95	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	D	135,000 (2)	03/09/2005	03/09/2014	Common	135,000 (2)
Right to Buy	\$ 5.63	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	D	900,000 (2)	08/11/2004	08/11/2014	Common	900,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMS NELSON M 508 LAPP RD MALVERN, PA 19355			Former President & CEO	

Signatures

Dennis W. Genge
Attorney-in-Fact

08/16/2005

**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) Granted pursuant to reporting person's agreement with issuer related to reporting person's separation from employment. Shares granted on August 8, 2005, and grant became irrevocable on August 15, 2005.

(2) Option cancelled pursuant to separation agreement with issuer on August 8, 2005, becoming irrevocable on August 15, 2005.

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