NOVAMED INC Form 4

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| 1. Name and Ad HART JOHN | * | rting Person * | 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 | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1620 | | | 09/20/2007 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| | | | | below) below) | | |
| 11, 21, 62, 5 | 0112 1020 | | | 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 | | |
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| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | ly 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 | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | or Amount (D) Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | Code v | | | | |
| Common | 09/20/2007 | | F | 108 D \$ | $10,890 \frac{(6)}{}$ | D | |
| Stock | ********* | | _ | (4) 4.86 | | _ | |

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) | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price Derivar Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.039 | | | | | <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>(5)</u> | 06/20/2016 | Common Stock | 17,500 | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.35 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 02/21/2017 | Common Stock | 17,500 | |

Reporting Owners

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

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/S/ JOHN P. 09/24/2007 HART

**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) Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 9/20/07 of 364 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Includes 9,115 restricted shares of common stock.
- (7) 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.

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