

Ottewell David A.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ottewell David A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC
[NG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2018

(Street)
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2018 | | M | | 263,650 | A 2.22 (1) | 760,866 D |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2018 | | F | | 143,190 | D \$ 4.1 (2) | 617,676 D |
| Common Shares | 10/11/2018 | | S | | 120,460 | D \$ 4.1 (3) | 497,216 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 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.22 ⁽¹⁾ | 10/11/2018 | | M | | 263,650 | | ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/06/2019 | Common Shares | 263,650 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Ottewell David A.
C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for David A. Ottewell

10/12/2018

**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) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$2.90 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.3038=U.S.\$1.00.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were withheld in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.25 to \$5.47, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., any security holder of NOVAGOLD
- (2) RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares withheld at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average price of C\$5.34 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.3038=US\$1.00.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.25 to \$5.47, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., any security holder of NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of

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(4) The options vested as follows: 1/3 on 1/7/14; 1/3 on 1/7/15; and 1/3 on 1/7/16.

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