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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) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE 1010 05/18/2010 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 Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	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)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/18/2010		F	251 D \$ (8) 3.36	39,625 (5)	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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8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 2.039					<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>(4)</u>	06/20/2016	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35					<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2017	Common Stock	17,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.75					<u>(7)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	27,273

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HART JOHN P 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606			VP, Corporate Controller		

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/s/ JOHN P. HART

05/20/2010

**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, 7,500 of these options vested on 3/28/04, with the remainder vesting 1,250 per month starting on 4/28/04.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- (5) Includes 29,943 restricted shares of common stock.
- 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.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 3,409 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 568 per month starting on 9/18/09.
- Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 5/18/2010 of 852 shares of a restricted stock award as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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