

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 \*  
**KAPLAN THOMAS SCOTT**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**535 MADISON AVENUE, 11TH**  
**FLOOR**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/02/2015**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

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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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                  |                                  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                        | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Share<br>Unit | <u>(1)</u>                                        | 03/02/2015              | <u>(1)</u>         | A                                                                        | 2,374.825        | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>          |                    | Common<br>Shares | 2,374.825                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KAPLAN THOMAS SCOTT<br>535 MADISON AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas S.  
Kaplan

03/04/2015

\*\*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) Each Deferred Share Unit ("DSU") is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. The DSUs vested immediately upon issuance; however, the underlying common shares will not be issued to the reporting person, and the reporting person shall not have any voting or dispositive rights with respect to the underlying common shares, until termination of the reporting person's employment or services as a director of the Issuer. The grants will expire no later than 90 days after the reporting person's termination date.

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