NOVAMED INC Form 4 April 16, 2008

FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALL THOMAS S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVAMED INC [NOVA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (|
| 980 N. MICH 1620 | IGAN AVI | E, SUITE | (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2008 | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| CHICAGO, II | L 60611 | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| (City) | (State) (2 | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acc | 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 | 04/14/2008 | | F | 1,690 D \$ 4 | 216,502 (1) | D | |
| Common | 03/31/2008 | | J | 2,468 A \$ | 218,970 <u>(1)</u> | 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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| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 3 3 4 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 6.49 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 11/14/2015 | Common Stock | 250,000 (2) | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.28 | | | | | (3) | 11/14/2016 | Common Stock | 125,000 | |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 7.35 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/21/2017 | Common Stock | 250,000 | |

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsinps | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| HALL THOMAS S 980 N. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 1620 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60611 | | | , | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by Power of Attorney 04/16/2008

**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) Includes 98,959 restricted shares of common stock.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 31,250 of these options vested on 5/14/06 with the remainder vesting approximately 5,208 per month starting on 6/14/06.

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- Subject to certain restrictions, 15,625 of these options vested on 5/14/07, with the remainder vesting 2,604 per month starting on 6/14/07.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 31,250 of these options vested on 8/21/07 with the remainder vesting 5,208 per month starting 9/21/07
- Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 4/14/08 of 5,208 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.
- (6) Purchase of shares pursuant to the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Purchase Plan of NovaMed, Inc.

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