NOVAMED INC Form 4 October 16, 2008

FORM 4

OMB APPROVAL

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31,

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** HALL THOMAS S			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			
980 N. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 1620			(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008	_X Director 10% Owner Sofficer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60611			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/14/2008		F	1,690	D (5)	\$ 4.23	208,830 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2008		J	2,531	A (6)	\$ 3.28	211,361 (1)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Edgar Filing: NOVAMED INC - Form 4

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

8. Pri Deriv Secui (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. 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	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F-	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 10/16/2008

**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 67,709 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.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: NOVAMED INC - Form 4

- 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 10/14/08 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.