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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

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1. Name and Address of Ro HART JOHN P	eporting Person *	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	(eneen an approprie)
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner
980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 162	20	12/20/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Corporate Controller
(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 Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	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)
			()	Reported		
				Transaction(s)		
		C = V		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code V	Amount (D) Price			
12/20/2008		F	108 D \$ 3.19	9,722 <u>(6)</u>	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber 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	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				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					<u>(2)</u>	03/16/2014	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.96					<u>(3)</u>	06/16/2015	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.87					<u>(5)</u>	06/20/2016	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35					<u>(7)</u>	02/21/2017	Common Stock	17,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Topozing Owner Paner Paner	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HART JOHN P 980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 1620 CHICAGO, IL 60611			VP, Corporate Controller	

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/S/ JOHN P. HART

**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
- Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 12/20/08 of 365 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.
- 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.
- (6) Includes 5,470 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.

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