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

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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			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
980 N. MICH	HIGAN AV	E, SUITE	08/14/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
1620				below) below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
CHICAGO, I	IL 60611			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Do	erivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Cocurity	(Month/Day/Vear)	Execution Data if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common D 08/14/2008 F 1,690 \$4 212,210 (1) D (5) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number 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					(2)	11/14/2015	Common Stock	250,000 (2)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.28					<u>(3)</u>	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	Keiationsnips				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HALL THOMAS S 980 N. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 1620 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X		Chairman, President & CEO		

Signatures

/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by Power of Attorney 08/18/2008

**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 78,125 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.
- 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.

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- 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 8/14/08 of 5,209 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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