NOVAMED INC Form 4 May 20, 2010

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Report HALL THOMAS S	ing 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)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(check an applicable)		
333 W. WACKER DR., S	SUITE 1010	(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60606		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/31/2010		J	2,899	A (7)	\$ 2.873	460,017	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2010		F	2,213	D (5)	\$ 3.36	457,804 <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)

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. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				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	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.75					<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	218,182	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
HALL THOMAS S 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President & CEO						
Signatures									
/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by P Attorney	ower of		05/20/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Pers	on		Date						

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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 234,450 restricted shares of common stock.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 5/18/2010 of 6,818 shares of a restricted stock award as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 27,272 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 4,545 per month starting on 9/18/09.
- (7) Purchase of shares pursuant to the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Purchase Plan of NovaMed, Inc.

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