NOVAMED INC Form 4 May 16, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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. MICHIO 1620 | GAN AVE, | SUITE | (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008 | X Director 10% OwnerX 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60611 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed | 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 N | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | G 1 17 | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/14/2008 | | F | 1,690 D \$ 3.99 | 217,280 (1) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 3 (|
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | 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 | | | | | (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 | Keiationsnips | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | 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 05/16/2008

**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 93,750 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 5/14/08 of 5,209 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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