

HOWARD JACK L

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

JL HOWARD INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

590 MADISON
AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOVOSTE CORP /FL/ [NOVT]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____X____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
See Footnote 16. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____X____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

663

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JL HOWARD INC 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â	See Footnote 1
HOWARD JACK L C/O STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â	See Footnote 1

Signatures

By: J.L. Howard, Inc., By: /s/ Jack L. Howard, President and Chief Financial Officer 01/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Howard, Jack L.

01/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

This Form 3 is filed jointly by Jack L. Howard and J.L. Howard, Inc. ("JLH"). Mr. Howard and JLH are members of a Section 13d group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock. The securities reported in this Form 3 are owned directly by JLH.

- (1) Mr. Howard is the sole executive officer and director of JLH and has sole investment control over the shares held by JLH. Accordingly, Mr. Howard may be deemed to beneficially own the securities reported in this Form 3. Mr. Howard disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by JLH except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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