

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
 Leathley Gillyeard J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC [NG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/13/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	07/13/2016		M	V	29,700 A \$ 3.872 (1)	D	
Common Shares	07/13/2016		F		16,032 D \$ 7.1732 (2)	D	
Common Shares	07/13/2016		S		13,668 D \$ 7.1654 (3)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.872 (1)	07/13/2016		M	29,700	12/01/2015 11/30/2020	Common Shares	29,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leathley Gillyeard J.
C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.
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SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for Gillyeard J.
Leathley

07/15/2016

__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) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$5.02 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2965=USD \$1.00.
- (2) The sale price reported above was converted from the Canadian sale price of C\$9.30 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2965=USD \$1.00.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from C\$9.28 to C\$9.305, inclusive. These Canadian sale prices were converted to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2965=USD \$1.00. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC, any security holder of NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate

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price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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