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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
980 N. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 1620			(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2009	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60611			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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Ad	equired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne		

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, 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	n(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)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/14/2009		F	1,690 D \$ (5) 2.79	204,278 (1)	D	
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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		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	Relationships					
. 9	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 02/17/2009

**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 46,875 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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- (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.
- Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 2/14/09 of 5,209 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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