NOVAVAX INC Form 4 March 09, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Erck Stanley C

(First) (Middle)

C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878 (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8.94	03/05/2015(1)		A		900,000		(2)	03/05/2025	Common Stock	900,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Erck Stanley C C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878	X		CEO and President					

Signatures

/s/ John A. Herrmann III, Attorney-in-Fact 03/09/2015

**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) This option grant was approved by a committee of Novavax's board of directors on March 5, 2015, subject to shareholder approval of the Novavax, Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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