

HART JOHN P  
Form 4  
June 22, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HART JOHN P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**980 N. MICHIGAN  
AVENUE, SUITE 1620**

(Street)

**CHICAGO, IL 60611**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**NOVAMED INC [NOVA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/20/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

VP, Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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**

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 Stock	06/20/2006		A	5,833 <u>A</u> (4)	\$ 0 5,833	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. 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)	8. Date of Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.039					(1)	09/29/2013	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.45					(2)	03/16/2014	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.96					(3)	06/16/2015	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.87	06/20/2006		A		(5)	06/20/2016	Common Stock
								17,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HART JOHN P 980 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 1620 CHICAGO, IL 60611	VP, Corporate Controller

## Signatures

/S/ JOHN P.  
HART

06/22/2006

\*\*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) Subject to certain restrictions, 7,500 of these options vested on 3/28/04, with the remainder vesting 1,250 per month starting on 4/28/04.

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- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,125 of these options vested on 9/16/04, with the remainder vesting 520 per month starting on 10/16/04.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,750 of these options will vest on 12/17/05, with the remainder vesting 625 per month starting on 1/17/06.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock award which shall vest over 4 years as follows (subject to continued employment): 729 will vest on 12/20/06 with the remainder vesting approximately 365 per quarter starting on 3/20/07.
- (5) Subject to certain restrictions, 2,188 of these options will vest on 12/20/06 with the remainder vesting approximately 365 per month starting on 1/20/07.

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