

HART JOHN P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 12/20/2008

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)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/20/2008		F		108	D	\$ 3.19
					9,722 <sup>(6)</sup>	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.039					(1) 09/29/2013	Common Stock 60,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.45					(2) 03/16/2014	Common Stock 25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.96					(3) 06/16/2015	Common Stock 30,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.87					(5) 06/20/2016	Common Stock 17,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35					(7) 02/21/2017	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

12/22/2008

\_\_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.
- (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 vested on 12/17/05, with the remainder vesting 625 per month starting on 1/17/06.
- (4) Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 12/20/08 of 365 shares of a restricted stock award, as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.
- (5) Subject to certain restrictions, 2,188 of these options vested on 12/20/06 with the remainder vesting approximately 365 per month starting on 1/20/07.
- (6) Includes 5,470 restricted shares of common stock.
- (7) Subject to certain restrictions, 2,188 of these options vested on 8/21/07 with the remainder vesting approximately 365 per month starting on 9/21/07.

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