

NOVAMED INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**HALL THOMAS S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE 1010

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2010**

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)  
**President & CEO**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/31/2010		J		2,899	A	\$ 2.873
Common Stock	05/18/2010		F		2,213	D	\$ 3.36

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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.49					(2) 11/14/2015	Common Stock 250,000 (2)	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.28					(3) 11/14/2016	Common Stock 125,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.35					(4) 02/21/2017	Common Stock 250,000	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.75					(6) 02/18/2019	Common Stock 218,182	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALL THOMAS S 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by Power of Attorney 05/20/2010

\_\_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 234,450 restricted shares of common stock.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (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.
- (5) Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 5/18/2010 of 6,818 shares of a restricted stock award as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.
- (6) Subject to certain restrictions, 27,272 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 4,545 per month starting on 9/18/09.
- (7) Purchase of shares pursuant to the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Purchase Plan of NovaMed, Inc.

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