

Najafi Ramin  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Najafi Ramin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 [NBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/06/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman

C/O NOVABAY  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5980  
 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2012                           |  | P                              | 20,000 A \$ 1.24  | 100,195   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,117,500   | I  | By the Najafi Family Trust Dated September 13, 2006   |

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) |              |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrants to Purchase Common Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 1.5   | 12/06/2012                           |  | P                              | 15,000  | 12/11/2012   | 12/11/2013  | Common stock | 15,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |          |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other    |
| Najafi Ramin<br>C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br>5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550<br>EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | X             | X         | Chief Executive Officer | Chairman |

## Signatures

/s/ Theresa Granados Uriarte, Attorney-in-Fact for Dr. Ramin (Ron) Najafi 12/10/2012

\_\_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) Dr. Najafi purchased 20,000 Common stock with 15,000 warrants to purchase common stock at the Public offering priced on December 6, 2012.

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