

Johnston Thomas Scott  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Johnston Thomas Scott		(Month/Day/Year)	NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/19/2008	
C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 9920 BELWARD CAMPUS DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President, Strategy	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	25,000 <sup>(1)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option - Right to Buy	Â (2)	03/07/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 2.77	D	Â
Option - Right to Buy	Â (3)	03/06/2018	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 2.61	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnston Thomas Scott C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 9920 BELWARD CAMPUS DRIVE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Strategy	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Len Stigliano as attorney-in-fact for Thomas Johnston 06/27/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents a grant of 25,000 shares of restricted stock, 8,334 shares of which have vested, 8,333 shares of which will vest on 3/7/2009 and 8,333 shares of which will vest on 3/7/2010.
- (2) The options vests three equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2008.
- (3) The options vests three equal annual installments beginning on March 6, 2009.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

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Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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