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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À DOUGLAS RICHARD

(Last)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

(First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting

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

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

9920 BELWARD CAMPUS **DRIVE**

(Street)

X Director Officer

10% Owner _Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ROCKVILLE, Â MDÂ 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Security

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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(Instr. 5)

Options-right to buy $\hat{A} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 08/06/2020 \stackrel{Common}{Stock} 20,000 2.22 D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOUGLAS RICHARD 9920 BELWARD CAMPUS DRIVE Â X Â Â ROCKVILLE, MDÂ 20850

Signatures

/s/ John Herrmann, Attorney-in-fact for Richard H. Douglas

08/11/2010

**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) 100% of the shares shall vest 6 months from the date of grant

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