NOVAMED INC Form 4 October 04, 2006

### FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VICKERY E MICHELE Issuer Symbol NOVAMED INC [NOVA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 980 NORTH MICHIGAN 10/02/2006 below) **AVENUE. SUITE 1620 Executive VP Operations** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60611 Person

	(City)	(State)	Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
S	.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)		ed of (		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)	
	Common Stock	10/02/2006		M(11)	16,600	A	\$ 2.2	106,793	D		
	Common Stock	10/02/2006		S <u>(11)</u>	16,600	D	\$ 7.8022	90,193 (12)	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D: (D)	rities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.2	10/02/2006		M <u>(11)</u>		16,600	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2007	Common Stock	16,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.5						(2)	02/01/2008	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5						(3)	02/17/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12						<u>(4)</u>	03/09/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.75						<u>(5)</u>	04/20/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.78						<u>(6)</u>	04/02/2012	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.27						<u>(7)</u>	03/21/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.45						(8)	03/16/2014	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.96						<u>(9)</u>	06/16/2015	Common Stock	55,000

(right to buy)

Stock

buy)

Option (right to \$ 6.87

<u>(10)</u> 06/20/2016

Common Stock

12,500

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VICKERY E MICHELE 980 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 1620 CHICAGO, IL 60611

**Executive VP Operations** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ John Lawrence by Power of Attorney

10/04/2006 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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).
- This option was originally granted for 200,000 shares on 3/31/97 and provides for vesting in monthly installments over four years.

  Pursuant to this option grant, the Reporting Person exercised 34,000 shares on 5/28/99, 4,000 shares on 5/8/06, 12,600 shares on 5/9/06, 11,600 shares on 6/1/06, 5,000 shares on 6/2/06, 16,600 shares on 7/3/06, 16,600 shares on 8/1/06 and 16,600 shares on 9/1/06, all of which have been previously reported.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,000 of these options vested on 8/1/98, with the remainder vesting 500 per month starting on 9/1/98.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,750 of these options vested on 8/17/99, with the remainder vesting 625 per month starting on 9/17/99; all such options became fully vested upon completion of an initial public offering.
- (4) Subject to certain restrictions, 5,000 of these options vested on 9/8/00, with the remainder vesting 833 per month starting on 10/8/00.
- (5) Subject to certain restrictions, 12,500 of these options vested on 10/19/01, with the remainder vesting 2,083 per month starting on 11/19/01.
- (6) Subject to certain restrictions, 11,250 of these options vested on 10/1/02, with the remainder vesting 1,875 per month starting on 11/1/02.
- (7) Subject to certain restrictions, 1,875 of these options vested on 9/20/03, with the remainder vesting 312 per month starting on 10/20/03.
- (8) Subject to certain restrictions, 5,625 of these options vested on 9/16/04, with the remainder vesting 937 per month starting on 10/16/04.
- (9) Subject to certain restrictions, 6,875 of these options vested on 12/17/05, with the remainder vesting 1,145 per month starting on 1/17/06.
- (10) Subject to certain restrictions, 1,563 of these options will vest on 12/20/06 with the remainder vesting approximately 260 per month starting on 1/20/07.
- (11) Exercise of option and sale of underlying common stock pursuant to a 10b5-1 sales agreement previously adopted by reporting person.
- (12) Includes 4,167 restricted shares of common stock.

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Kenneth M. Duberstein – Director

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