

PICCOLO C A  
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 \*  
PICCOLO C A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVAMED, INC., 333 W.  
WACKER DR., STE 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)  
02/16/2010

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)

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	02/16/2010		A	14,398	\$ 0	46,398 <sup>(8)</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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2					(1) 11/10/2010	Common Stock	100,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.15					(2) 11/20/2011	Common Stock	75,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.45					(3) 03/16/2014	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.96					(4) 06/16/2015	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.87					(5) 06/20/2016	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35					(7) 02/21/2017	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.75					(9) 02/18/2019	Common Stock	20,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PICCOLO C A  
C/O NOVAMED, INC.  
333 W. WACKER DR., STE 1010  
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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## Signatures

/s/ John Lawrence, Attorney  
in Fact

02/17/2010

\_\_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) Subject to certain restrictions, 12,500 of these options vested on 5/10/01, with the remainder vesting 2,083 per month starting on 6/10/01.
- (2) Subject to certain restrictions, 9,375 of these options vested on 5/20/02, with the remainder vesting 1,562 per month starting on 6/20/02.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, 3,125 of these options vested on 9/16/04, with the remainder vesting 520 per month starting on 10/16/04.
- (4) Subject to certain restrictions, 1,875 of these options vested on 12/17/05, with the remainder vesting 312 per month starting on 1/17/06.
- (5) Subject to certain restrictions, 1,875 of these options vested on 12/20/06 with the remainder vesting 312 per month starting on 1/20/07.
- (6) Represents a restricted stock award which shall vest over 4 years as follows: 1,799 will vest on 8/16/2010 with the remainder vesting approximately 899 per quarter starting 11/16/2010.
- (7) Subject to certain restrictions, 1,500 of these options vested on 8/21/07 with the remainder vesting 250 per month starting 9/21/07.
- (8) Includes 23,773 restricted shares of common stock.
- (9) Subject to certain restrictions, 2,500 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 417 per month starting on 9/18/09.

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