

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC
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**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 *
 Dowdall Sharon

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC [NG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/11/2017

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	04/11/2017		M	V	Amount: 100,000 Price: \$ 4.75 <u>(1)</u>	122,074	D
Common Shares	04/11/2017		F	V	Amount: 95,476 Price: \$ 4.97 <u>(2)</u>	26,598	D
Common Shares	04/11/2017		S	V	Amount: 600 Price: \$ 4.98 <u>(3)</u>	25,998	D

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$6.33 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.3332=USD\$1.00.
- (2) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$6.63 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.3332=USD \$1.00.
- (3) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$6.635 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.3332=USD\$1.00.
- (4) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$6.62 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.3332=USD \$1.00.

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