NOVAVAX INC Form 4 February 18, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EVANS GARY C**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2016

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

(State)

02/17/2016

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price Code V Amount

390,977 M 50,000 D

(A)

See Common 8,000 Ι Footnote Stock (1)

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)

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 or 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)		(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.6	02/17/2016		M	50,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	50,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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EVANS GARY C							
C/O NOVAVAX, INC.	X						
20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD	Λ						
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878							

Signatures

/s/ John A. Herrmann III, Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2016

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

- (1) Includes 4,000 shares owned of record by Gary Evans Custodian for Dustin Evans UTMA/TX and 4,000 shares owned of record by Gary Evans Custodian for Casey Evans UTMA/TX.
- (2) The 50,000 shares exercised on 02/17/2016 pursuant to this stock option vested on 08/17/2006.

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