

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, 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 *
Najafi Ramin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVABAY
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5980
HORTON STREET, SUITE 550

(Street)

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
[NBV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/19/2008

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)
Chief Executive Officer / President

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	08/19/2008		P		1,000	A	\$ 1.93	4,600	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2008		P		1,000	A	\$ 2.1	5,600	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2008		P		600	A	\$ 1.97	6,200	D	
Common Stock								3,117,500	I	By the Najafi Family

Trust dated
September
13, 2006 ⁽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 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Najafi Ramin C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	X		Chief Executive Officer	President
Najafi Family Trust dated September 13, 2006 C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jason R. Wisniewski, as Attorney-in-Fact for Ramin Najafi	08/20/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Jason R. Wisniewski, as Attorney-in-Fact for the Najafi Family Trust dated September 13, 2006	08/20/2008
__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) The shares are owned directly by the Najafi Family Trust dated September 13, 2006 and indirectly by Ramin Najafi as co-trustee of the trust.

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