Cherrington Graham Form 4 August 18, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cherrington Graham			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	NOVAMED INC [NOVA]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE		SUITE 1010	(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP of Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
CHICAGO, IL 60606				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco	mired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			$\alpha + \nu$	or or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			
Common	08/16/2010		F	682 D \$	26,959 (2)	D	
Stock	00/10/2010			(4) 8.51	20,737 <u>~ /</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Denivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 18.72					<u>(1)</u>	03/19/2017(1)	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.25					<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	24,242	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cherrington Graham 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606			EVP of Operations			
<b>^</b> ' .						

## Signatures

/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by Power of 08/16/2010 Attorney

> \*\*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).
- Subject to certain restrictions, 3,125 of these options vested 9/19/07, with the remainder vesting approximately 520 per month starting (1) 10/19/07.
- Includes 23,030 restricted shares of common stock. This share total and the other share figures reported on this Form 4 have been **(2)** adjusted to reflect the Issuer's one-for-three reverse stock split which was effective on June 1, 2010.
- Subject to certain restrictions, 3,030 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 505 per month starting **(3)** on 9/18/09.
- Represents the disposition of shares to the Issuer to fund the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligations relating to the vesting on 8/16/2010 of 2,100 shares of a restricted stock award as permitted pursuant to the terms of the award.

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