Trizzino John Form 4 March 12, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Trizzino John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2019

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

FIRSTFIELD ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

SVP, CBO and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Ĺ	Acquired (Acquired (Acquired of Disposed of Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/08/2019		A	-	102,861		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	102,861
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/08/2019		A		46,887		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	46,887

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	100% Oxynor	Officer	Other				

Trizzino John C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

SVP, CBO and CFO

Signatures

/s/ John A. Herrmann III, Attorney-in-Fact 03/12/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Novavax, Inc. (the "Company") common stock.
- One hundred percent (100%) of the RSUs subject to this grant under the Company's Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan, as (2) amended (the "Plan"), will vest six (6) months from the March 8, 2019 grant date (the "Grant Date") subject to continued employment with the Company through the vesting date.
 - Vesting of the RSUs subject to this grant under the Plan is subject to the satisfaction of both (1) a time-based vesting requirement, pursuant to which one hundred percent (100%) of the RSUs vesting on the first anniversary of the Grant Date subject to continued
- (3) employment through such vesting date; and (2) performance-based vesting requirements, pursuant to which (i) 80% of the RSUs will vest based on achieving a regulatory milestone associated with ResVax on or before September 30, 2019; or (ii) 20% of the RSUs will vest based on achieving a regulatory milestone associated with NanoFlu on or before September 30, 2019.

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