**NOVAVAX INC** Form 4 April 01, 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Erck Stanley C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Last)

(Middle)

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

(Check all applicable)

C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20

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

03/30/2016

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

FIRSTFIELD ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I and 5) (A) or	0)	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 Stock	03/30/2016		Code V M	Amount 198,009	(D)	Price \$ 1.28	301,066	D	
Common Stock	03/30/2016		S	198,009	D	\$ 5.1917 (1)	103,057	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2016		M	201,991	A	\$ 1.28	305,048	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2016		S	226,769	D	\$ 5.1842 (2)	78,279	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 1.28	03/30/2016		M	198,009	(3)	03/01/2022	Common Stock	198,009
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 1.28	03/31/2016		M	201,991	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2022	Common Stock	201,991

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
11 1 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Erck Stanley C C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878	X		President and CEO				

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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).
- The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.08 to \$5.24, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Novavax, Inc., any security holder of Novavax, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- The reported price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.09 to \$5.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Novavax, Inc., any security holder of Novavax, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The 198,009 shares exercised on 03/30/2016 pursuant to this stock option vested on 03/01/2013.
- Of the 201,991 shares exercised on 03/31/2016 pursuant to this stock option, 26,991 shares vested on 03/01/2013, and the remaining 175,000 shares vested on 03/01/2014.

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