

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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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 *
Leathley Gillyeard J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC
[NG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2015

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

C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Shares | 09/17/2015 | | M | | 130,050 | \$ 4.38 (1) | D |
| Common Shares | 09/17/2015 | | S | | 12,116 | \$ 4.823 (1) | D |
| Common Shares | 09/17/2015 | | M | | 96,400 | \$ 3.18 (1) | D |
| Common Shares | 09/17/2015 | | S | | 32,931 | \$ 4.806 | D |

(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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.38 (1) | 09/17/2015 | | M | 130,050 | 12/05/2012 | 12/04/2017 | Common Shares | 130,050 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.18 (1) | 09/17/2015 | | M | 96,400 | 12/01/2014 | 11/30/2019 | Common Shares | 96,400 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leathley Gillyeard J.
C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for Gillyeard J. Leathley

09/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Expressed in Canadian Dollars

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