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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lang Gregory A. Issuer Symbol NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [NG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES 10/31/2017 President and CEO INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, **SUITE 400** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(State)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City)

| (City) | (State) | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | es Acquired posed of (D) and 5) (A) or | | 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 Shares | 10/31/2017 | | Code V M | Amount 100,000 | (D) | Price \$ 3.4 (1) | 1,391,772 | D | | | |
| Common Shares | 10/31/2017 | | F | 83,191 | D | \$ 4.08 (2) | 1,308,581 | D | | | |
| Common Shares | 10/31/2017 | | S | 3,975 | D | \$ 4.07 (3) | 1,304,606 | D | | | |
| Common | 10/31/2017 | | S | 2,100 | D | \$ | 1,302,506 | D | | | |

Shares 4.06 (4)

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. 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 of Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to | \$ 3.4 (1) | 10/31/2017 | | M | | 100,000 | 12/05/2012 | 12/04/2017 | Common Shares | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lang Gregory A. C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

President and CEO

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for Gregory A.
Lang

**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 exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$4.38 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2893=U.S.\$1.00.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.265 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2893=US\$1.00.

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- (3) The price reported in Column 4 above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.25 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2893=US\$1.00.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.24 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2893=US\$1.00. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.