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See Instruction 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 Nauman Clynton R. 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 11/28/2017 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)

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	ired, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	s Acquired losed of (D) and 5) (A) or (D) Price		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	11/28/2017		M	130,050	A	\$ 3.42 (1)	285,901	D	
Common Shares	11/28/2017		F	113,020	D	\$ 3.94 (2)	172,881	D	
Common Shares	11/28/2017		S	17,030	D	\$ 3.91 (3)	155,851	D	

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Common Shares	1,654	I	RRSP
Common Shares	987	I	IRA

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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 tiorDerivative 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 Buy)	\$ 3.42 (1)	11/28/2017		M		130,050	12/05/2012	12/04/2017	Common Shares	130,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nauman Clynton R. 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 Clynton R. Nauman

11/29/2017

**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\$1.2807=USD\$1.00.

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- (2) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.04 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2807=USD\$1.00.

 The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.00 to
- C\$5.01, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC, any security holder of NOVAGOLD (3) RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average sale price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average sale price of C\$5.01 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2807=USD\$1.00.

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