#### Edgar Filing: Cashion Charles - Form 4

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January 05, 2012	1	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL		
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).	Section 17										
(Print or Type Respo	onses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [NBY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
											(Last) C/O NOVABA PHARMACEU HORTON STRI
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
		(7:n)					Person				
· · /	(State)	(Zip)		le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
		nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye		te, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			SecuritiesHBeneficially()Owned()Following()Reported()Transaction(s)()	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: Report of	n a separate lin	e for each cla	ass of secu	urities benef	ficially own	ned directly of	or indirectly.				

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

# **Reporting Owners**

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount o	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 1.33	01/03/2012		А	68,791	01/03/2012(2)	01/03/2022	Common Stock	68,79

### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Cashion Charles C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Theresa Granados, as Attorney-in-Fact for Characterian Cashion	arles J.	0	1/05/201	2		

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Granted pursuant to NovaBay Pharmacueticals, Inc. Director Plan.
- (2) Stock Option will vest in equal monthly installments over one year starting from the date of grant.

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