

PAULSON THOMAS J

Form 4/A

November 01, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See* Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAULSON THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
[NBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/26/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO

C/O NOVABAY  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5980  
HORTON STREET, SUITE 550

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
10/12/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(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)
				(A) or (D)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price			

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)**

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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
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1.22 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/26/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>		A		25,000		09/26/2013	09/26/2022	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PAULSON THOMAS J C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Theresa Granados, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas J. Paulson 11/01/2012

<sup>(1)</sup>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).
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option shares vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the balance
- (1) of the option shares vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve (12) equal installments upon the completion of each three (3) months beginning September 26, 2013.
  - (2) Original Form 4 filed on 10/12/2012. This amendment is filed to correct the exercise price from \$1.29 to \$1.22 the closing price on the date the Compensation Committee approved the grant on September 26, 2012.
  - (3) Original Form 4 filed on 10/12/2012. This amendment is filed to correct the grant date from October 10, 2012 to September 26, 2012, the date the Compensation Committee approved the grant. There was a misunderstanding, management thought the grant will be subject to Board ratification at the Board's meeting on 10/10/2012, but the Board agreed that the grant date should be September 26, 2012, the date the Compensation Committee approved the grant.

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