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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [NBY] Zavodnick Todd Erik (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NOVABAY (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.. 5980 HORTON 10% Owner _X_ Director STREET, SUITE 550 Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person EMERYVILLE, Â CAÂ 94608 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â NBY (1) 0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Zavodnick Todd Erik C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ÂΧ Â Â 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CAÂ 94608

Signatures

/s/ Justin Hall as attorney in fact for Todd 05/10/2016 Zavodnick

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Todd Zavodnick was appointed as a Director to the NovaBay Board of Directors on May 6, 2016. He has no current holdings of NBY

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