NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 4

January 26, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hall Justin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

[NBY]

(Last)

C/O NOVABAY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

01/25/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

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PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 2000 POWELL STREET, SUITE 1150

(First)

(Street)

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

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 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)

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1. Title of 2.		3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorDerivative	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities				
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or	r			
	Derivative				Disposed of (D))			
	Security			(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
	·								
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
stock option (right to	\$ 3.6	01/25/2017		A	143,000	01/31/2018(2)	01/25/2027	Common Stock	143,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hall Justin C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 2000 POWELL STREET, SUITE 1150 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

buy) (1)

/s/ Justin M. 01/26/2017 Hall, Esq

**Signature of Date
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) Options granted pursuant to 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan
- (2) the Option will vest on January 31, 2018, in direct proportion to the percentage achievement of the stated 2017 corporate goals, as approved and determined by the Board.

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