

Cherrington Graham  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Cherrington Graham

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NOVAMED INC [NOVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE 1010

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2010

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

EVP of Operations

(Street)

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

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2010		A	50,393 <u>A</u> <sub>(4)</sub> \$ 0	84,544 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 6.24					(1) 03/19/2017(1)	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.75					(3) 02/18/2019	Common Stock	72,727

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cherrington Graham 333 W. WACKER DR. SUITE 1010 CHICAGO, IL 60606			EVP of Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ John W. Lawrence, Jr. by Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 02/17/2010  
 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) Subject to certain restrictions, 9,375 of these options vested 9/19/07, with the remainder vesting approximately 1,562 per month starting 10/19/07.
- (2) Includes 79,938 restricted shares of common stock.
- (3) Subject to certain restrictions, 9,090 of these options vested on 8/18/09 with the remainder vesting approximately 1,515 per month starting on 9/18/09.
- (4) Represents a restricted stock award which shall vest over four years (subject to continued employment) as follows: 6,299 will vest on 8/16/2010 with the remainder vesting approximately 3,149 per quarter starting on 11/16/2010

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