

NOVAVAX INC  
Form 4  
November 16, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Herrmann John A III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20  
FIRSTFIELD ROAD

(Street)

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, General Counsel

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

**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)
			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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.35	11/14/2016	A		125,000		<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2026	Common Stock	125,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.35	11/14/2016	A		125,000		<u>(2)</u>	11/14/2026	Common Stock	125,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Herrmann John A III C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878			SVP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ John A.  
Herrmann III 11/16/2016

           \*\*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).

(1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to this option grant under the Novavax, Inc. 2015 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan") vest on the first anniversary of the November 14, 2016 grant date (the "Grant Date"), and the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of the shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the following three (3) years subject to continued employment through such vesting date.

(2) Vesting of the shares subject to this option grant under the Plan is subject to the satisfaction of both (1) a time-based vesting requirement, pursuant to which twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, and the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three (3) years subject to continued employment through such vesting date; and (2) a performance-based vesting requirement, pursuant to which 33.33%, 33.33%, and 33.34% of the shares will vest if, at any time during the four-year period from the Grant Date, the volume-weighted average stock price of Novavax' common stock meets or exceeds \$4.00, \$6.00, or \$8.00, respectively, for twenty (20) consecutive trading days.

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