NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Tufts Robert R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [NBY]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

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, Â CAÂ 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

By the Robert R. Tufts and Joyce

Common Stock I A. Tufts Trust dated September 55,571

18, 1987

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	71,428	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	By the Robert R. Tufts and Joyce A. Tufts Trust dated September 18, 1987	
Option (right to buy) (2)	05/01/2004	04/30/2014	Common Stock	48,500	\$ 0.56	D	Â	
Option (right to buy) (3)	05/24/2006	05/24/2016	Common Stock	52,000	\$ 1.7	D	Â	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Tufts Robert R. C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jason R. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert R.
Tufts

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - The Series A Preferred Stock is immediately convertible into NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. common stock and has no expiration date.
- (1) Effective upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering of common stock, the Series A Preferred Stock will automatically convert into the number of shares of common stock of NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. indicated in Column 3.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2002 Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2005 Stock Option Plan.

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