

O'Reilly John James
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
 O'Reilly John James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 [NBY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer / SVP, Corp. Dev't / Treasurer

C/O NOVABAY
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5908
 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550

(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

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 (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		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)
Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3.56	12/14/2007		A	50,000	12/14/2008 ⁽²⁾ 12/13/2017	Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Reilly John James C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5908 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	X		Chief Financial Officer	SVP, Corp. Dev't / Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Jason R. Wisniewski, as Attorney-in-Fact for John O'Reilly 12/18/2007

**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) Granted pursuant to the NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the option shares vest and become exercisable upon the first anniversary of the date of grant, and thereafter

(2) the balance of the option shares vest and become exercisable in a series of twelve (12) equal installments upon the completion of each three (3) month calendar quarter beginning with the calendar quarter ending December 31, 2008.

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