Wicks Tony D.S. Form 4 January 05, 2012

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**SECURITIES** 

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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C/O NOVABAY

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Wicks Tony D.S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

[NBY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5980 **HORTON STREET, SUITE 550** 

(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

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

3.

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

4. Securities

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 (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date	le and	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 1.33	01/03/2012		A	66,230	01/03/2012(2)	01/03/2022	Common Stock	66,230

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wicks Tony D.S.
C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550

## **Signatures**

/s/ Theresa Granados, as Attorney-in-Fact for Tony D.S.

Wicks 01/05/2012

\*\*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 NovaBay Pharmacueticals, Inc. Director Plan.
- (2) Stock Option will vest in equal monthly installments over one year starting from the date of grant.

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