

Deisley David  
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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 \*  
Deisley David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
[NG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & General Counsel

C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400

(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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	08/30/2017		M		200,000	A		\$ 3.65 <u>(1)</u>	913,521	D	
Common Shares	08/30/2017		F		171,484	D		\$ 4.26 <u>(2)</u>	742,037	D	
Common Shares	08/30/2017		S		28,516	D		\$ 4.25 <u>(3)</u>	713,521	D	

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Common Shares	08/31/2017	M	100,000	A	\$ 3.67 (4)	813,521	D
Common Shares	08/31/2017	F	84,715	D	\$ 4.33 (5)	728,806	D
Common Shares	08/31/2017	S	15,285	D	\$ 4.33 (6)	713,521	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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.65 (1)	08/30/2017		M	200,000	09/04/2012	09/03/2017	Common Shares	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.67 (4)	08/31/2017		M	100,000	09/04/2012	09/03/2017	Common Shares	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Deisley David C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111			Exec. VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for David  
Deisley

09/01/2017

\_\_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) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$4.60 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2605=U.S.\$1.00.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were withheld in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.35 to \$5.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., any security holder of NOVAGOLD

- (2) RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares withheld at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average price of C\$5.36 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2605=US\$1.00.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.34 to C\$5.375, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC, any security holder of

- (3) NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average sale price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average sale price of C\$5.36 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2605=US\$1.00.

- (4) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$4.60 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2536=U.S.\$1.00.

- (5) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.43 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2536=U.S.\$1.00.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.41 to C\$5.4292, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC, any security holder of

- (6) NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average sale price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average sale price of C\$5.42 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2536=US\$1.00.

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