

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â McPherson T. Alex (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [NBYY]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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C/O NOVABAY  
 PHARMACEUTICALS,  
 INC., Â 5980 HORTON  
 STREET, SUITE 550  
 (Street)

EMERYVILLE, Â CA Â 94608  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)**

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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series D Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	8,333	\$ (1)	D	Â
Option (right to buy) (2)	07/10/2006	07/09/2016	Common Stock	71,500	\$ 1.7	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McPherson T. Alex C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jason R. Wisniewski, Attorney-in-Fact for T. Alex McPherson

10/24/2007

\*\*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 D 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 D 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 2005 Stock Option Plan.

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