

NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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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 Hoon Russell A. (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., Â 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 (Street) EMERYVILLE, Â CA Â 94608 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [NBY]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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)
Restricted Stock Unit	29,702	D	Â

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/20/2014	09/20/2021	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 1.01	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/17/2012	02/17/2022	Common Stock	4,014	\$ 1.44	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/26/2012	09/26/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/10/2014 ⁽¹⁾	01/10/2023	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 1.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/26/2014 ⁽¹⁾	09/26/2023	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 1.71	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	09/26/2015 ⁽¹⁾	09/26/2024	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 0.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoon Russell A. C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Justin Hall as attorney in fact for Russel Hoon 12/24/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) 25% vests on the anniversary of the grant date. Remaining shares vest quarterly over the next three years.

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