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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 8, 2004

NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD.

Building 22 Weitzmann Science Park, Rehovoth P.O.B 266

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No x

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection withRule 12g3-2(b): N/A.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by way of reference herein the Registrant s Notice of Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the <u>Securities Exchange Act of 1934</u>, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd

(the "Registrant")

BY: /S/ Chai Toren

Chai Toren VP Finance and Operations

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Exhibit 99.1: Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement.

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