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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Deisley David** Issuer Symbol NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [NG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES 12/01/2017 Exec. VP & General Counsel INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, **SUITE 400** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)		
Common Shares	12/01/2017		Code V M	Amount 100,000	(D)	Price \$ 3.44 (1)	815,062	D		
Common Shares	12/01/2017		F	88,664	D	\$ 3.88 (2)	726,398	D		
Common Shares	12/01/2017		S	11,336	D	\$ 3.86 (3)	715,062	D		

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Common Shares	12/04/2017	M	50,000	A	\$ 3.45 (4)	765,062	D
Common Shares	12/04/2017	F	44,694	D	\$ 3.86 (5)	720,368	D
Common Shares	12/04/2017	S	5,306	D	\$ 3.86 (6)	715,062	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)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 3.44 (1)	12/01/2017		M	100,000	12/05/2012	12/04/2017	Common Shares	100,00
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.45 (4)	12/04/2017		M	50,000	12/05/2012	12/04/2017	Common Shares	50,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 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

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Signatures

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

12/05/2017

**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\$4.38 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2729=U.S.\$1.00.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$4.94 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2729=US\$1.00.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from C\$4.91 to C\$4.9161, 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 Form 4. The Canadian weighted average price of C\$4.91 was converted to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2729=US\$1.00
- (4) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of \$4.38 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2695=U.S.\$1.00.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$4.90 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2695=US\$1.00.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from C\$4.89 to C\$4.90, 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 Form 4. The Canadian weighted average price of C\$4.90 was converted to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2695=US\$1.00.

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