

Ottewell David A.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Ottewell David A.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/25/2017

(Street)  
  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	10/25/2017		M		239,453	A		\$ 3.43 <u>(1)</u>	729,642	D	
Common Shares	10/25/2017		F		199,773	D		\$ 4.11 <u>(2)</u>	529,869	D	
Common Shares	10/25/2017		S		39,680	D		\$ 4.11 <u>(2)</u>	490,189	D	

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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 Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.43 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/25/2017		M	239,453	12/05/2012 12/04/2017	Common Shares 239,453

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ottewell David A.  
C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.  
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Vice President & CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for David A. Ottewell

10/26/2017

\_\_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\$1.2771=U.S.\$1.00.

(2) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.25 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2771=USD \$1.00.

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