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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KAPLAN THOMAS SCOTT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC [NG]				(Check all applicable)					
				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2017			Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)	
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	Tab	le II - Deriv	vative Sec	urities Acq	uired, Dis	posed of, or	Beneficially Owned	d		

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	, J	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		4)
				Code V	(A) (I) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Share Unit	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2017	(1)	А	2,034.876	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	2,034.876

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAPLAN THOMAS SCOTT 700 MADISON AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10065	Х					
Signatures						

/s/ Thomas S. Kaplan <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Each Deferred Share Unit ("DSU") is the economic equivalent of one of the Issuer's common shares. The DSUs vested immediately upon issuance; however, the underlying common shares will not be issued to the reporting person, and the reporting person shall not have any

(1) Issuarce, however, the underlying common shares will not be issued to the reporting person, and the reporting person's main not have any voting or dispositive rights with respect to the underlying common shares, until termination of the reporting person's employment or services as a director of the Issuer. The grants will expire no later than 90 days after the reporting person's termination date.

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