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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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 08/30/2017 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount \$ Common 08/30/2017 M 200,000 A 3.65 913,521 D **Shares** (1) \$ Common 08/30/2017 F 171,484 D 4.26 742,037 D Shares (2) \$ Common 08/30/2017 S 28,516 D 4.25 713,521 D Shares (3)

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Common Shares	08/31/2017	M	100,000	A	\$ 3.67 (4)	813,521	D
Common Shares	08/31/2017	F	84,715	D	\$ 4.33 (5)	728,806	D
Common Shares	08/31/2017	S	15,285	D	\$ 4.33 (6)	713,521	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 o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			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 t Buy)	\$ 3.65 (1)	08/30/2017		M		200,000	09/04/2012	09/03/2017	Common Shares	200,000
Stock Option (Right t Buy)	\$ 3.67 (4)	08/31/2017		M		100,000	09/04/2012	09/03/2017	Common Shares	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	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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/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for David Deisley

09/01/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$4.60 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2605=U.S.\$1.00.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were withheld in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.35 to \$5.38, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., any security holder of NOVAGOLD

- (2) RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares withheld at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average price of C\$5.36 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2605=US\$1.00.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.34 to C\$5.375, 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 footnote. The weighted average sale price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average sale price of C\$5.36 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2605=US\$1.00.
- (4) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$4.60 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2536=U.S.\$1.00.
- (5) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.43 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2536=U.S.\$1.00.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.41 to C\$5.4292, 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 footnote. The weighted average sale price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average sale price of C\$5.42 to USD using an exchange rate of C\$1.2536=US\$1.00.

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