NOVAVAX INC Form 4 March 09, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Heaton Penny**

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 9920 **BELWARD CAMPUS DRIVE**

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP & Chief Medical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of

Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Right to Buy	\$ 0.56	03/05/2009		A		75,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2019	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heaton Penny

C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 9920 BELWARD CAMPUS DRIVE

VP & Chief Medical Officer

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Signatures

/s/Rahul Singhvi, as attorney-in-fact for Penny Heaton 03/09/2009

**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 options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 5th 2010

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