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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 Lang Gregory A. Issuer Symbol NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [NG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES 12/10/2018 President and CEO 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 12/12/2018 1,710,919 M 150,000 A 2.17 D **Shares** (1) \$ Common 12/12/2018 F 82,597 D 3.95 1,628,322 D Shares (2) \$ Common 12/12/2018 S 43,768 D 3.93 1,584,554 D Shares (3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.17 <u>(1)</u>	12/12/2018		M		150,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/06/2019	Common Shares	150,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President and CEO

# **Signatures**

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

Lang

12/13/2018

\*\*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\$2.90 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.3346=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\$5.25 to \$5.275 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\$5.27 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD \$1.3346=USD \$1.00.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.223 to \$5.2725, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., any security holder of 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 price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average price of C\$5.25 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD \$1.3346=USD \$1.00.

(4) The options vested as follows: 1/3 on 1/7/14; 1/3 on 1/7/15; and 1/3 on 1/7/16.

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