FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PITTARD DANIEL E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [NVTL]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer theck all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	•	irst) RELESS INC.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2004								Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify
9255 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE STE 225					4. 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121				_									Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form (D) o	rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transa (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			e and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.23	06/22/2004			A		15,000		(1)	00	5/22/2014	Common Stock	15,000	(1)	15,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options were issued pursuant to the amended and restated Novatel Wireless, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shall vest over a four year period from the grant date, 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, followed by 36 months of ratable monthly vesting.

> /s/ Patrick T. Waters, Attorneyin-Fact

06/24/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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