## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
	ress of Reporting P	erson*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NOVATEL WIRELESS INC</u> [NVTL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Ross John			[ ]	X	Director		10% Owner			
			—	_	Officer (give title	x	Other (specify			
Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)		below)			
0645 SCRAN	TON ROAD		06/25/2010		VP, Product Management					
SUITE 205										
Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group	Filing	(Check Applicabl			
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City)	(State)	(Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/25/2010		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	A	\$0	4,500	D	
Common Stock	06/25/2010		<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		659	D	\$ <mark>5.</mark> 9	3,841	D	

 

 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/25/2010		М			1,500	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units (RSU's) previously awarded to the Reporting Person.

2. Automatic disposition of shares back to Issuer (and subsequent cancellation thereof) solely to satisfy immediate payroll tax withholding obligation triggered by the vesting of restricted stock. The Reporting Person received no proceeds from this transaction.

3. Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

4. These RSU's vest one-third annually begining on the first anniversary of the grant date.

By: Patrick T. Waters For: John 06/25/2010

Ross

\*\* 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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