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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ross Chris | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [NVTL] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deeme Execution | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | r. Derivative Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security | | 9. Number o derivative | of 10. Ownership Form: | | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Charitable Donation.

By: Patrick T. Waters For: Chris Ross

03/05/2009

** 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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