FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HADLEY ROBERT M |   |  |   |                       |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [ NVTL ] |                  |                            |                                    |  |  |                |  |   | ck all applic   | able)   | g Perso   | on(s) to Issi<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s                 | vner       |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9645 SCRANTON ROAD SUITE 205      |   |  |   |                       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2007                      |                  |                            |                                    |  |  |                |  |   | below)  | below) es & Mkt   |   |   |            |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO CA 92121                               |   |  |   | 4. 1                  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                  |                            |                                    |  |  |                | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |   |   |   |            |
| (City)  | (S  | tate)                                      | (Zip)   |                       |  |  |                  |                            |                                    |  |  |                |  |   |   |   |   |   |            |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - Nor  | n-Deriv               | /ative   | e Se   | curit            | ies Ac                     | quired,                            | Disp   | osed o   | f, or B        | enef   | icially   | / Owned   |   |   |   |            |
| Date  |   |  |   | saction<br>/Day/Year) |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |                  | Transaction Code (Instr. 5 |                                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |  |                |  |   | es<br>ally<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |
|   |   |  |   |                       |  |  |                  |                            | Code                               | v  | Amount   | (A)            | or F   | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 0.   |   |  | 03/07   | 7/200                 | 7/2007   |  |                  |                            |                                    | 30,214 A S   |  | \$2.65         | 57,214   |   | D   |   |   |   |            |
| Common Stock 03/  |   |  | 03/07   | 7/200                 | 7/2007   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                            | 30,214 D                           |  | \$14   | 27,000         |  |   | D   |   |   |   |            |
|   |   | -  | Table II -  |                       |  |  |                  |                            |                                    |  | sed of,<br>onverti   |                |  |   | Owned   |   |   |   |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, T               | Code (Instr.   |  | n of l           |                            | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/D |  | and 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly  | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |            |
|   |   |  |   |                       | Code   | v  | (A)              | (D)                        | Date<br>Exercisal                  |  | expiration pate  | Title          | or<br>Nu<br>of   | nount<br>mber<br>ares                               |   |   |   |   |            |
| Non-<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option                      | \$2.65  | 03/07/2007                                 |   | 1                     | M <sup>(1)</sup>   |  |                  | 30,214                     | 12/26/20                           | 03 0   | 6/26/2013  | Commo<br>Stock |  | ,214  | (2)   | 0   |   | D   |            |

## Explanation of Responses:

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- 1. These options were exercised and the underlying shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- $2.\ Option\ granted\ pursuant\ to\ the\ Novatel\ Wireless,\ Inc.\ Amended\ and\ Restated\ 2000\ Stock\ Incentive\ Plan.$

By: Patrick T. Waters For: Robert M. Hadley

03/07/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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