SEC Form 4

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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| | ss of Reporting Perso | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [NVTL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| LEPARULO | <u>PEIER V</u> | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 9645 SCRANTO | ON ROAD | | 07/01/2013 | | Chairman and CEO | | | | |
| SUITE 205 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) | dual or Joint/Group Filing (| (Check Applicable | | | |
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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) | | | ction Instr. | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 50,183 | A | \$ <mark>0.0</mark> | 446,494 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2013 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 18,858 | D | \$4.06 | 427,636 | 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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | (3) | 07/01/2013 | | М | | | 50,183 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 50,183 | \$0.0 | 150,549 | 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 beginning on the first anniversary of the award date.

By: Patrick T. Waters For: Peter V. Leparulo

07/01/2013

** 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).

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