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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CORNERSTONE EQUITY INVESTORS IV LP						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [NVTL]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below))				Owner r (specify	
	717 FIFTH AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2004								below	<u></u>		belov		
SUITE 1100						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022						X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person													
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)																
		Ta	ble I - N	lon-Dei	rivativ	ve Se	curi	ities A	cquire	d, D	isposed	of, or B	eneficia	lly Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N					Exe r) if a	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)				nstr. 4)		
Common Stock 12/02/20					/2004	04			S		30,000	D	\$22.08	479,232]	I by Partnership ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock 12/03/20					/2004	04			S		35,000	D	\$22.46	444,232]	I by Partnership		
Common Stock 12/03/20					/2004	04		X		71,942	A	\$12.71	516,174		I by Pai		y artnership ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stock 12/06/20					/2004	04			S		26,549	D	\$22.8	489,625		I by		y artnership ⁽¹⁾	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ate	7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (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)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Common Stock Purchase	\$12.71	12/03/2004			X			71,942	12/31/	1999	12/31/2004	Common Stock	71,942	(2)	()	I	by Partnership ⁽¹⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The holder of record of these securities is Cornerstone Equity Investors IV, L.P., the managing general partner of which is Cornerstone Equity Investors, LLC ("CEI"). Two of our directors, Mark Rossi and Robert Getz, are managing directors of CEI and may be deemed to beneficially own these securities. Each disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his respective pecuniary interest therein.

2. On December 31, 1999, Cornerstone Equity Investors IV, L.P. participated in a private placement transaction with a group of investors pursuant to which it received warrants to purchase an aggregate of 71,942 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$12.71 per share.

> By: Patrick T. Waters For: CEI IV, L.P., R. Getz, & M. Rossi

12/06/2004

** 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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