FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| STATEMENT | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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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 ] |   |  |  |                  |                                      |   |   | Check   | all application | icable)  |   | ssuer<br>Owner<br>(specify   |   |   |
|---|--|--|------------------|-------|--|---|--|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9645 SCRANTON ROAD SUITE 205      |  |  |                  |       |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2007 |  |  |                  |                                      |   |   |   | X               | below)   | ) ``  | below<br>le, Sales & M   | )   |   |
| (Street) SAN DIE  | EGO C  |  | )2121<br>Zip)    |       | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |  |                  |                                      |   |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                 |  |   |  |   |   |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |                  |       |  |   |  |  |                  |                                      |   |   |   |                 |  |   |  |   |   |
| Date  |  |  |                  |       | Execu<br>Day/Year) if any  |   | P.A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year) |  | Code             | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |   | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |                 |  | Securities<br>Beneficially  |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |                  |       |  |   |  |  | Code             | v                                    | Amount  | (                                       | A) or<br>D)   | Price           | •  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |  |   | (mour 4)  |
| Common Stock  |  |  |                  | 05/18 | 05/18/2007   |   |  |  | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                                      | 14,65   | 0 D \$2                                 |   | \$20            | 20.9 0   |   | 0  | D   |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)                         |  |                  |       |  |   |  |  |                  |                                      |   |   |   |                 |  |   |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | ivative urity or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Security |  | Transa<br>Code ( |       |  | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed                             | Expirati<br>(Month/  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |                  |                                      | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |   | t   |                 | 9. Number of derivative Securities Seuneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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

05/18/2007

\*\* 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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