FORM 4

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

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## NGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WERNER DAVID A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [ NVTL ]							(Ch	Relationship eck all app X Direc	icable)	•			
(Last) C/O NO	,	irst) RELESS INC.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2004								Office belov	r (give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
9255 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 225					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	EGO C.	A	92121										Lin	X Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired, C	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquii Disposed Of (D) (In 5)				Securit Benefic Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	Code (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		expiration late	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.23	06/22/2004			A		15,000		(1)	0	6/22/2014	Common Stock	15,000	(1)	15,00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options were issued pursuant to the amended and restated Novatel Wireless, Inc. 2000 Stock Incentive Plan. The option shall vest over a four year period from the grant date, 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, followed by 36 months of ratable monthly vesting.

> /s/ Patrick T. Waters, Attorneyin-Fact

06/24/2004

\*\* 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).
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