

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEPARULO PETER V</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  (Street)  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [ NVTL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/16/2003</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001/share	0.7	05/14/2003	05/14/2003	J		50 <sup>(1)</sup>		05/14/2003	05/14/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	71,310	\$1,000	50	D	
Warrants (Right to Buy)	0.7	05/14/2003	05/14/2003	J		20,104		09/12/2003	03/12/2008	Common Stock	20,104	\$0	20,161 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On May 14, 2003, Mr. Leparulo acquired 27 shares of the Company's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series B Stock") and secured subordinated convertible notes in original principal amount of \$23,000. These notes are convertible into 23 shares of Series B Stock. In connection with this transaction, Mr. Leparulo also received warrants to purchase an aggregate of 20,104 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.70 per share including warrants issued March 12, 2003. The warrants are not exercisable until September 12, 2003. The rights, preferences and privileges of these securities, including certain limitations on conversion and exercise, are set forth more fully in the Company's Proxy Statement filed on April 15, 2003 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

2. Information created to satisfy SEC form input requirements. The Series B Stock has no expiration date.

3. Mr. Leparulo also holds options to purchase 839,355 shares of common stock and 1,103 shares of common stock as previously reported pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

/s/ Patrick T. Waters, Attorney-in-Fact 05/19/2003

\*\* 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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