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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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)				
WERNER DA	<u>AVID A</u>			X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) 9645 SCRANTC	(First) DN ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
SUITE 205			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Repo	orting Person		
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## 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)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock	07/01/2012		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		6,109	A	\$ <mark>0.0</mark>	32,516	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)		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date An (Month/Day/Year) Se Un De		7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	f g Security	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	(2)	07/01/2012		М			6,109	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,109	\$0.0	38,546	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects partial vesting of Restricted Stock Units (RSU's) previously awarded to the Reporting Person.

2. Converts into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

3. These RSU's vest one-third annually beginning on the first anniversary of the award date.

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David Werner

07/02/2012

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  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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