

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>LEE SEONYONG</u>  _____ (Last)                      (First)                      (Middle)  _____ (Street)  _____ (City)                      (State)                      (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 05/14/2003	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>NOVATEL WIRELESS INC [ NVTL ]</u>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below)                      Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value	05/14/2003	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	388,571 <sup>(2)</sup>	0.7	D	
Secured Convertible Subordinated Note	05/14/2003	05/14/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	417,262 <sup>(4)</sup>	0.7	D	
Warrant	09/12/2003	09/12/2008	Common Stock	35,714	0.7	D	
Warrant	11/14/2003	11/14/2008	Common Stock	222,243	0.7	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Information created to satisfy SEC form input requirements. The Series B Preferred Stock has no expiration date.
2. The aggregate liquidation preference and accrued but unpaid dividends on these preferred shares are convertible into shares of Common Stock at the rate of \$0.70 per share of Common Stock, subject to certain adjustments. As of 5/14/2003, the issue date, no dividends had accrued on these preferred shares.
3. Represents Maturity Date of Note.
4. Represents Shares of Common Stock issuable as of 5/14/2003 in connection with a Secured Convertible Subordinated Note issued by the Issuer in the original principal amount of \$229,166.67. The holder has the right to convert the note into shares of Series B Preferred Stock at the rate of \$1,000 per share, and, under certain circumstances, the Issuer has the right to satisfy unpaid principal and interest under the Note through the delivery of shares of Series B Preferred Stock at such rate. As noted in note (2) above, the aggregate liquidation preference and accrued but unpaid dividends on shares of Series B Preferred Stock are convertible into shares of Common Stock at the rate of \$0.70 per share of Common Stock, subject to certain adjustments.

Seonyong Lee
07/08/2003

\*\* 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 5 (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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