Nauman Clynton R. Form 4 December 31, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nauman Clynton R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2018

Officer (give title _

Director

10% Owner __ Other (specify

C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, **SUITE 400**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securitie or(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	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	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Shares	12/28/2018		M	159,050	A	\$ 2.13 (1)	320,375	D			
Common Shares	12/28/2018		F	85,416	D	\$ 3.96 (2)	234,959	D			
Common Shares	12/28/2018		S	73,634	D	\$ 3.95 (3)	161,325	D			

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Common Shares	1,654	I	RRSP
Common Shares	987	I	IRA

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of corDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.13 (1)	12/28/2018		M		159,050	01/07/2014	01/06/2019	Common Shares	159,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nauman Clynton R. C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for Clynton R.
Nauman

12/31/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- (1) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$2.90 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.3638=U.S.\$1.00.

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- (2) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.40 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD \$1.3638=USD \$1.00.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from C\$5.38 to \$5.41, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC., any security holder of NOVAGOLD
- (3) RESOURCES INC., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote. The weighted average price reported above was converted from the Canadian weighted average price of C\$5.39 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD \$1.3638=USD \$1.00.

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