

Deisley David  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Deisley David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC  
[NG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec. VP & General Counsel

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 12/05/2018                           |  | M                              | 7,882   | A 2.17  | 779,194  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ (1)  |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 12/05/2018                           |  | F                              | 4,482   | D 3.82  | 774,712  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ (2)  |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 12/05/2018                           |  | S                              | 3,400   | D 3.82  | 771,312  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | \$ (2)  |  |                                   |

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

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 2.17 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | 12/05/2018                           |  | M                              | 7,882   | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/06/2019                                | Common Shares   | 7,882                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Deisley David<br>C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC.<br>201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400<br>SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111 |               |           | Exec. VP & General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for David Deisley  
 12/06/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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 \$1.3353=USD \$1.00.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 was converted from the Canadian price of C\$5.10 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD \$1.3353=USD \$1.00.

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(3) The options vested as follows: 1/3 on 1/7/2014; 1/3 on 1/7/2015; and 1/3 on 1/7/2016.

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