

SIMS NELSON M
Form 4
August 16, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMS NELSON M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

508 LAPP RD

(Street)

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)

Former President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	
Common Stock (\$.01 par value) / Restricted Stock	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	A		250,000 (1)	\$ 0.87	25,000 D

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Right to Buy	\$ 2.21	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	D			142,000 (2)	02/24/2006	02/24/2015	Common	142,000 (2)
Right to Buy	\$ 5.95	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	D			135,000 (2)	03/09/2005	03/09/2014	Common	135,000 (2)
Right to Buy	\$ 5.63	08/15/2005	08/15/2005	D			900,000 (2)	08/11/2004	08/11/2014	Common	900,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SIMS NELSON M 508 LAPP RD MALVERN, PA 19355	Former President & CEO

Signatures

Dennis W. Genge
Attorney-in-Fact 08/16/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Granted pursuant to reporting person's agreement with issuer related to reporting person's separation from employment. Shares granted on August 8, 2005, and grant became irrevocable on August 15, 2005.

(2) Option cancelled pursuant to separation agreement with issuer on August 8, 2005, becoming irrevocable on August 15, 2005.

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