

McConnell Gerald James
Form 4
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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 *
McConnell Gerald James

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2017

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

(Street)
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Shares | 12/01/2017 | | A | | 2,249 (1) | A | \$ 0 108,128 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)**

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| 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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.88 ⁽²⁾ | 12/01/2017 | | A | | 104,400 | | ⁽³⁾ | 11/30/2022 | Common Shares | 104,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McConnell Gerald James 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 Gerald James McConnell | | | | | 12/01/2017 |
| **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) Grant of Deferred Share Units (DSUs). Each DSU is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. The underlying common shares will not be issued to the reporting person, and the reporting person shall not have any voting or dispositive rights with respect to the underlying common shares, until termination of the reporting person's employment or services as a director of NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. The grants will expire no later than 90 days after the reporting person's termination date.
- (2) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$5.00 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2888=U.S.\$1.00.
- (3) The options vest as follows: 1/3 on 12/1/2018; 1/3 on 12/1/2019; and 1/3 on 12/1/2020.

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