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| | UNITED | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | 3235 | -0287 | |
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| Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A Eberwein J | Address of Reporting effrey E. | Person <u>*</u> | 2. Issue Symbol | er Name | and Ticker or Tr | ading | 5. Relationship of Issuer | Reporting Per | rson(s) to | | |
| | | | NOVATION COMPANIES, INC. [NOVC] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) 53 FORES | (First) (T AVENUE, 1ST | Middle) | (Month/ | Day/Yea | st Transaction r) | | X Director Officer (give below) | | % Owner her (specify | , | |
| | (Street) | | | endment | , Date Original Year) | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C | One Reporting P | erson | | |
| OLD GREI | ENWICH, CT 068 | 870 | | | | | Form filed by M Person | lore than One R | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tał | ole I - No | on-Derivative Se | curities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | lly Owne | d | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | ctionor Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 an 3) | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature Indirect Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4) | al 11p | |

| | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | P <u>(1)</u> | 22,500 | A | \$ 0.2846 (2) | 1,956,866 | Ι | By Lone Star Value Investors, LP (3) |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2015 | P <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | A | \$ 0.2846 (2) | 145,099 | I | By Separately Managed Account (4) |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2015 | P <u>(1)</u> | 22,500 | A | \$ 0.2898 (5) | 1,979,366 | Ι | By Lone Star Value Investors, LP ⁽³⁾ |

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| Common Stock | 08/31/2015 | P <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | А | \$ 0.2898 (5) | 147,599 | Ι | Separately Managed Account (4) | |
|---|------------|--------------|-------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 192,308 <u>(6)</u> | 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) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

 Reporting Owner Name / Address
 Relationships

 Director
 10% Owner
 Officer
 Other

 Eberwein Jeffrey E.
 10% Owner
 0
 0
 0
 0

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53 FOREST AVENUE, 1ST FLOOR OLD GREENWICH, CT 06870

Explanation of Responses:

Signatures

/s/ Rodney E. Schwatken, Attorney-In-Fact for Jeffrey E. Eberwein

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- (1) The purchases of shares reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Lone Star Value Management, LLC on behalf of Lone Star Value Investors, LP and similarly managed funds and accounts on May 13, 2015.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.283 to
 (2) \$0.285. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, further information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price such shares were purchased.

Shares owned directly by Lone Star Value Investors, LP ("Lone Star Value Investors"). Mr. Eberwein, solely by virtue of his position as the manager of Lone Star Value Investors GP, LLC, the general partner of Lone Star Value Investors, and as the sole member of Lone

(3) Star Value Management, LLC ("Lone Star Value Management"), the investment manager of Lone Star Value Investors, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Lone Star Value Investors for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Eberwein expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Shares held in an account separately managed by Lone Star Value Management (the "Separately Managed Account I"). Lone Star Value Management, as the investment manager of the Separately Managed Account I, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held in the Separately Managed Account I; and Jeffrey Eberwein, as the sole member of Lone Star Value Management

(4) may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock held in the Separately Managed Account I for purposes of Section 16. Mr. Eberwein expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, the underlying identity of the separately managed account.

The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$0.288 to
(5) \$0.290. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, further information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price such shares were purchased.

(6) Represents restricted stock awarded under the Novation Companies, Inc. 2015 Incentive Stock Plan. These restricted stock awards shall vest on August 10, 2016.

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