Eriksen Howard Timothy Form 4 August 22, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Eriksen Howard Timothy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NOVATION COMPANIES, INC. [NOVC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

08/17/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O NOVATION COMPANIES. INC., 500 GRAND BOULEVARD,

SUITE 201B

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

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

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

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(Instr. 8)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

Common 08/17/2018 Stock

833,333 Α (1)

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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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Eriksen Howard Timothy C/O NOVATION COMPANIES, INC. 500 GRAND BOULEVARD, SUITE 201B KANSAS CITY, MO 64106



Signatures

Howard Timothy 08/22/2018 Eriksen

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).

Grant of restricted shares of common stock under the Novation Companies, Inc. 2015 Incentive Stock Plan in payment of a portion of the (1) annual base compensation for each non-employee director. The number of restricted shares was calculated based on the closing price of the common stock on the grant date. The restricted shares will vest on August 17, 2019.

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