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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Amster Howard**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NOVATION COMPANIES, INC. [NOVC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2018

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NOVATION COMPANIES. INC., 500 GRAND BOULEVARD, SUITE 201B

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

Table I. Non-Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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)
Common Stock	11/21/2018		S	227,332	D	\$ 0.0321	516,900	I	By trust
Common Stock	11/23/2018		S	50,000	D	\$ 0.035	466,900	I	By trust
Common Stock							4,290,224	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

/s/ Howard Amster 11/26/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting 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).
- (1) These shares are held by a charitable remainder trust of which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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