

McPherson T. Alex  
 Form 4  
 May 27, 2011

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 McPherson T. Alex

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NovaBay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
 [NBV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/27/2011

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

C/O NOVABAY  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 5980  
 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550

(Street)

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

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

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(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	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/27/2011		P		400	A	\$ 1.64	900	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011		P		600	A	\$ 1.65	1,500	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011		P		100	A	\$ 1.63	1,600	I	By the McPherson

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Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	2,400	A	\$ 1.65	4,000	I	Family Trust By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	100	A	\$ 1.64	4,100	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	100	A	\$ 1.63	4,200	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	500	A	\$ 1.65	4,700	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	100	A	\$ 1.64	4,800	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	100	A	\$ 1.63	4,900	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	100	A	\$ 1.64	5,000	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2011	P	1,700	A	\$ 1.6499	6,700	I	By the McPherson Family Trust
Common Stock						37,693	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McPherson T. Alex C/O NOVABAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 5980 HORTON STREET, SUITE 550 EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Theresa Granados, Attorney-in-Fact for Alex T. McPherson 05/27/2011

\*\*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).
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