Walsh Anthony P. Form 4 November 29, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walsh Anthony P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[NG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2017

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

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

(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

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	11/28/2017		M	130,050	A	\$ 3.42 (1)	154,250	D	
Common Shares	11/28/2017		F	114,153	D	\$ 3.9 (2)	40,097	D	
Common Shares	11/28/2017		S	15,897	D	\$ 3.9 (3)	24,200	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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	ŕ	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 3.42 (1)	11/28/2017		M		130,050	12/05/2012	12/04/2017	Common Shares	130,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Walsh Anthony P. C/O NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC. 201 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 400 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Tricia Pannier as attorney-in-fact for Anthony P.

Walsh 11/29/2017

**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) The exercise price reported above was converted from the Canadian exercise price of C\$4.38 using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2807=USD\$1.00.
- (2) The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C\$4.99 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD\$1.2807=USD\$1.00.
- $\textbf{(3)} \quad \text{The price reported above was converted from the Canadian price of C$5.00 to USD using an exchange rate of CAD$1.2807=USD$1.00.}$

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