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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement NOVAVAX INC [NVAX] À Herrmann John A III (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20 (Check all applicable) FIRSTFIELD ROAD (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, General Counsel Person GAITHERSBURG, MDÂ 20878 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 7,664 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | (1) | 04/15/2020 | Common Stock | 75,000 | \$ 2.66 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | (2) | 03/10/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 2.5 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | (3) | 03/01/2022 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 1.28 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | (4) | 03/02/2023 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 1.83 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | (5) | 03/06/2024 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 6.05 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

Herrmann John A III C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MDÂ 20878

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Signatures

/s/ John A. Herrmann III 06/17/2014

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 15, 2011, and the next three installments became exercisable on April 15, 2012, April 15, 2013, and April 15, 2014.
- This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on March 10, 2012, the next two installments became exercisable on March 10, 2013 and March 10, 2014, and the next installment becomes exercisable on March 10, 2015.
- This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on March 1, 2013, the next (3) installment became exercisable on March 1, 2014, and the next two installments become exercisable on March 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016.
- (4) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on March 2, 2014, and the next three installments become exercisable on March 2, 2015, March 2, 2016, and March 2, 2017.
- (5) This option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on March 6, 2015, and the next three installments become exercisable on March 6, 2016, March 6, 2017, and March 6, 2018.

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