

TANANBAUM JAMES B  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TANANBAUM JAMES B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS, 435 TASSO STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/31/2008		P		35,181 (1)	A	(1)
					3,151,818	I	

By Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. (2)

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 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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.62	07/31/2008		P	17,591	01/31/2009 07/31/2013	Common Stock 17,591

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANANBAUM JAMES B C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS 435 TASSO STREET, SUITE 200 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Dave Markland, Attorney-in-Fact for James B. Tananbaum,  
M.D. 08/01/2008

\*\*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 reported securities are included within 35,181 units purchased by Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. ("PVP III") for \$2.8425 per unit. Each unit consists of one share of Common Stock and one warrant to purchase 0.5 shares of Common Stock.  
The securities are owned by PVP III. Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. ("PMC III") serves as the sole general partner of PVP III. James B. Tananbaum, M.D. is a Managing Director of PMC III and shares voting and investment power over the shares held by PVP III.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by PVP III except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

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