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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 *
 Erck Stanley C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O NOVAVAX, INC., 20
 FIRSTFIELD ROAD
 (Street)

GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2017

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)
 President and CEO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.38	12/15/2017	A	1,650,000			<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2027	Common Stock	1,650,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Erck Stanley C C/O NOVAVAX, INC. 20 FIRSTFIELD ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878	X				President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ John A. Herrmann III,
 Attorney-in-Fact 12/19/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to this option grant under the Novavax, Inc. Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, will vest on the first anniversary of the December 15, 2017 grant date, and the remaining seventy-five percent (75%) of the shares will vest in equal monthly installments over the following three (3) years subject to continued employment through such vesting date.

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