

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person *     MUSHAKOV ANDREY    |                         | Statem   | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>- 07/27/2006 |   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVASTAR RESOURCES LTD. [NVAS.OB]              |   |   |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1701 EAST WEST HIGHWAY,<br>APT.401 |                         | (Middle)   |  |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner |   |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |
| SILVER SPRIN  | (Street) NG, MD 20910   |  |  |   | X Officer (give title below)  Executive Vice President                                     |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                 | (Zip)  |  | Table I - N   | on-Derivat   | ive Securities  | Benef                                     | icially Ov  | wned  |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                             |                         | Ben  | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (I   |   | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)                                   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |   |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value                               |                         |  | 1,50   | 1,500,000 (1) D   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| Reminder: Report of   | Persons w<br>unless the | each class of securit ho respond to the form displays a c - Derivative Securit | collection of<br>urrently valid  | information co<br>I OMB control i   | ontained in t<br>number.   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)                 |                         | 2. Date Exer<br>Expiration I<br>(Month/Day/Ye                                  | Date   | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying Derivat<br>Security<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative         | Forn<br>Deri<br>Secu                      | vative<br>rity:   | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|   | Date<br>Exercisable     | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  |  | Indi  | Direct (D) or<br>ndirect (I)<br>Instr. 5) |   |   |  |
| Stock Option  |                         | (2)  | 07/27/2016   | Common<br>Stock, 0.001<br>par value   | 2,250,00   | 0 \$ 0.49   |   | D   |   |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                          |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |               | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                  | Other |  |  |
| MUSHAKOV ANDREY<br>1701 EAST WEST HIGHWAY, APT.401<br>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 |               |              | Executive Vice President |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Andrey Mushakov             | 08/07/2006 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | 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).
- The Common Stock of the Issuer was granted pursuant to an employment agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, dated as of July 27, 2006. The Reporting (1) Person may not directly or indirectly sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of \$750,000 of such shares for a period of one year and the remaining 750,000 shares for a period of two years.
- The option vested with respect to 234,375 shares on July 27, 2006 and thereafter vests in equal monthly installments until all shares underlying the option have vested. The (2) option immediately and automatically vests in full upon a Change of Control, the termination of the Reporting Person's employment by the Company without Cause, or the cessation by the Reporting Person of the Reporting Person's employment at the Company for Good Reason (all as defined in the employment agreement).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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