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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NOVANTA INC [NOVT] Young Brian S (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O NOVANTA INC., 125 (Check all applicable) MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE (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 Executive VP, Human Resources Person BEDFORD, MAÂ 01730 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 1,590 D 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 required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion 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)	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)(2)	$\hat{A} = \frac{(1)(2)}{2}$	Common Stock	4,739	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)(3)	$\hat{A} = \frac{(1)(3)}{2}$	Common Stock	7,724	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(1)(4)	(1)(4)	Common Stock	30,000	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	03/30/2026	Common Stock	16,221	\$ 14.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Young Brian S C/O NOVANTA INC. 125 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730	Â	Â	Executive VP, Human Resources	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Joanna Tow, Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the right to receive one Novanta Inc. common share upon vesting of such Restricted Stock Unit.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on April 15, 2016, April 15, 2017 and April 15, 2018.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in three equal annual installments on March 30, 2017, March 30, 2018 and March 30, 2019.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units will vest on August 2, 2021.
- (5) The Stock Options vest in three equal annual installments on March 30, 2017, March 30, 2018 and March 30, 2019.

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Remarks:

Power of Attorney on file

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