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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Modi Rajiv I.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NOVAVAX INC [NVAX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CADILA

PHARMACEUTICALS

LTD.. SARKHEJ - DHOLKA

ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner _X_ Director Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BHAT, AHMEDABAD **GUJARAT. K7Â 382210**

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock Ι 12,500,000 See Footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Modi Rajiv I.

C/O CADILA PHARMACEUTICALS LTD,
SARKHEJ - DHOLKA ROAD

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other

Signatures

/s/ Rajiv I. Modi 04/07/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

BHAT, AHMEDABAD GUJARAT, Â K7Â 382210

- * 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).
 - These shares are owned directly by Satellite Overseas (Holdings) Limited, which is a wholly owned subsidiary (except for directors' qualifying shares) of Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.
- (1) These shares are held for convenience in the name of "SOHL, Inc., as nominee for Satellite Overseas (Holdings) Limited." SOHL, Inc. has no voting, dispositive or pecuniary interest in any such shares. The Reporting Person is Director of Satellite Overseas (Holdings)

 Limited and Managing Director of Cadila Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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