

HOWARD JACK L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â JL HOWARD INC | | (Month/Day/Year) | NOVOSTE CORP /FL/ [NOVT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 01/06/2006 | | |
| 590 MADISON AVENUE,Â 32ND FLOOR | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022 | | | See Footnote 1 | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 663 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | Title | | | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JL HOWARD INC 590 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â | Â | See Footnote 1 |
| HOWARD JACK L C/O STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | Â | Â | See Footnote 1 |

Signatures

By: J.L. Howard, Inc., By: /s/ Jack L. Howard, President and Chief Financial Officer 01/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Howard, Jack L. 01/17/2006

__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).

This Form 3 is filed jointly by Jack L. Howard and J.L. Howard, Inc. ("JLH"). Mr. Howard and JLH are members of a Section 13d group that owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock. The securities reported in this Form 3 are owned directly by JLH.

(1) Mr. Howard is the sole executive officer and director of JLH and has sole investment control over the shares held by JLH. Accordingly, Mr. Howard may be deemed to beneficially own the securities reported in this Form 3. Mr. Howard disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by JLH except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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