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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

TANANBAUM JAMES B

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2006

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 PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS, 435 TASSO STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, Â CAÂ 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

Other

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

3,116,637

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Held by Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. (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**

Conversion or Exercise

Ownership 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 Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TANANBAUM JAMES B

C/O PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS 435 TASSO STREET, SUITE 200
PALO ALTO, CAÂ 94301

Signatures

/s/ James B.
Tananbaum, M.D.
05/08/2006

**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).
- Reporting person is a Managing Member of Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. and Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. is the general partner of Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by these entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned by Reporting Person.

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