#### BARMORE GREGORY T

Form 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BARMORE GREGORY T** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC

(Check all applicable)

[NOVS]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC, 2114 CENTRAL STREET,

(First)

**STE 600** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/23/2011

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

Stock

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(D) Amount P 50,000

242,673

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARMORE GREGORY T C/O NOVASTAR FINANCIAL INC 2114 CENTRAL STREET, STE 600 KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

X

# **Signatures**

/s/ Gregory T.
Barmore 11/28/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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