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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_)\***

Novavax, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
670002 10 4  
(CUSIP Number)  
December 31, 2006  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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**1** NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. IRS No. 20-1943842

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

(a)

(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY:

**4** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

Delaware, United States of America

**5** SOLE VOTING POWER:

NUMBER OF 0 shares

**6** SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 3,116,637 shares of Common Stock (2)

**7** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 0 shares

**8** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 3,116,637 shares of Common Stock (2)

**9** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

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5.05%(3)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. IRS No. 20-1943809

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Alexander E. Barkas

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Introductory Note: This Statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P., a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( PVP III ), Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ( PMC III ), David Schnell ( Schnell ), Alexander E. Barkas ( Barkas ), Russell C. Hirsch ( Hirsch ) and James B. Tananbaum ( Tananbaum ), in respect of shares of Common Stock of Novavax, Inc.

**Item 1**

- (a) Name of Issuer: Novavax, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 508 Lapp Road  
Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

**Item 2**

- (a) Name of Person(s) Filing:  
Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P. ( PVP III )  
Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. ( PMC III )  
David Schnell ( Schnell )  
Alexander E. Barkas ( Barkas )  
Russell C. Hirsch ( Hirsch )  
James B. Tananbaum ( Tananbaum )
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office: c/o Prospect Venture Partners  
435 Tasso Street, Suite 200  
Palo Alto, California 94301

(c) Citizenship:

Entities:	PVP III	-	Delaware
	PMC III	-	Delaware
Individuals:	Schnell	-	United States of America
	Barkas	-	United States of America
	Hirsch	-	United States of America
	Tananbaum	-	United States of America

- (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

- (e) CUSIP Number:  
670002 10 4

**Item 3** Not applicable.

**Item 4 Ownership.**

The following information with respect to the ownership of the Common Stock of the Issuer by the persons filing this statement on Schedule 13G is provided as of December 31, 2006:

	<b>Shares Held</b>	<b>Sole Voting</b>	<b>Shared Voting</b>	<b>Sole Dispositive</b>	<b>Shared Dispositive</b>	<b>Beneficial Ownership</b>	<b>Percentage of Class (2)</b>
<b>Prospect Entities</b>	<b>Directly</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Power</b>	<b>Power</b>		
Prospect Venture Partners III, L.P.	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	3,116,637	5.05%
Prospect Management Co. III, L.L.C. (1)	0	0	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	3,116,637	5.05%
David Schnell (1)	0	0	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	3,116,637	5.05%
Alexander E. Barkas (1)	0	0	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	3,116,637	5.05%
Russell C. Hirsch (1)	0	0	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	3,116,637	5.05%
James B. Tananbaum (1)	0	0	3,116,637	0	3,116,637	3,116,637	5.05%

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**Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof, the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following:     "

**Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not applicable.

**Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable.

**Item 10 Certification.**

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 12, 2007

PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: Prospect Management Co. III,  
L.L.C.

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Dave Markland

Name: Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact

PROSPECT MANAGEMENT CO. III, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Dave Markland

Name: Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact for David Schnell

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander E. Barkas

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact for Russell C. Hirsch

/s/ Dave Markland

Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact for James B. Tananbaum

**Exhibit(s):**

A Joint Filing Statement

EXHIBIT A  
JOINT FILING STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby express our agreement that the attached Schedule 13G (or any amendments thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Novavax, Inc. is filed on behalf of each of us.

Dated: February 12, 2007

PROSPECT VENTURE PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: Prospect Management Co. III,  
L.L.C.

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ Dave Markland

Name: Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact

PROSPECT MANAGEMENT CO. III, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Dave Markland

Name: Dave Markland as Attorney-in-Fact

/s/ Dave Markland

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