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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JANA PARTNERS LLC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOVOSTE CORP /FL/ [NOVT]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/30/2003	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
200 PARK A	AVENUE.	SUITE						
3900				(Check all applicable)				
NEW YORF	(Street) X, NY 1	0166		Director 10% Owner Officer 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	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Common Ste	ock		2,130,920		D	Â		
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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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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				
r s s s s s s s s s s s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
JANA PARTNERS LLC 200 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3900 NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Joel Brebbia, CFO, JANA Partners LLC	10/21/2004				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

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