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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>TURKEL CATHERINE C.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Novus Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [NVUS]							eck all applica Director	able)	ive title Other (s		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NOVUS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 19900 MACARTHUR BLVD., SUITE 550					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2020							below)	Pres	sident	below)	
(Street) IRVINE CA 92612			92612	2	. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				2. Transact	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		e, Transaction Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	Form ly (D) or		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option	\$0.26	03/19/2020		A		100,000		(1)	03/19/2030	Common	100,000	\$0.00	100,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option represents a right to purchase a total of 100,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, one quarter of which will become fully vested and exercisable on March 19, 2021, with the remaining 75,000 shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date.

Remarks:

(Right to Buy)

> <u>/s/ Ryan A. Murr, as attorney-</u> in-fact for Catherine C. Turkel

Stock

03/20/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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