

# FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 3

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b> <b>Semel, Scott N</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>404 Wyman Street, Suite 500</b>  (Street) <b>Waltham, MA 02451</b>  (City) (State) (Zip) <b>USA</b>	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>September 1, 2008</b>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>Novell, Inc. NOVL</b>  <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) _____ below)  <b>Sr.VP, Gen Counsel &amp; Secretary</b>	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>09/04/2008</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>134 (1) (2)</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>By Spouse</b>

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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**Explanation of responses:**

- (1) These shares were omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3, and also were omitted from one Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.