

FORM 4

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Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* James D. Robinson III 404 Wyman Street, Suite 500 Waltham MA 02451	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Novell, Inc. [NOVL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2009	
	4. If amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2009	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More Than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 4(b)(v).

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Form 4 (cont.)
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James D. Robinson III
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Waltham MA 02451

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Novell, Inc. [NOVL]

Period Of Report
02/01/2009

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. No. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, & 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, & 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Equivalent (1)	(2)	02/01/2009		A		2,406		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,406	\$3.70	2,406	D	
Common Stock Equivalent (3)	(2)	02/01/2009		A		601		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	601	\$0	601	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) - On February 1, 2009, the reporting person acquired 2,406 common stock equivalents under the Novell 2000 Stock Plan at a price of \$3.70 per common stock equivalent in lieu of a Board retainer of \$8,904.35. The common stock equivalents will be converted into an equal number of shares of Novell common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (2) - Each common stock equivalent is the economic equivalent of one share of Novell common stock.
- (3) - In connection with the acquisition of the common stock equivalents referenced in footnote (1) above, the issuer issued the reporting person 601 match common stock equivalents according to the terms of the Novell 2000 Stock Plan. Should the reporting person serve as a director until February 1, 2012, the common stock equivalents will be converted into an equal number of shares of Novell common stock upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director. Should the reporting person's service as a director terminate prior to February 1, 2012, the common stock equivalents will be forfeited.

By: /s/ Elspeth Grant Pruett/Attorney-in-fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

2/4/2009
Date