FORM D

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

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

OMB APPROVAL
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1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number): 0001279704

Previous Name(s): AVAM International, Inc.; COMMON HORIZONS INC

None: ☐

Name of Issuer: NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization: DELAWARE

Entity Type:
- ◉ Corporation
- ○ Limited Partnership
- ○ Limited Liability Company
- ○ General Partnership
- ○ Business Trust
- ○ Other

Year of Incorporation/Organization
- ◉ Over Five Years Ago
- ○ Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)
- ○ Yet to Be Formed

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer: NOVELOS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Street Address 1	Street Address 2
One Gateway Center, Suite 504	

City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code	Phone No. of Issuer
Newton	MA	02458	617-244-1616

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Palmin	Harry	S.

Street Address 1	Street Address 2
One Gateway Center, Suite 504	

City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Newton	MA	02458

Relationship: ☑ Executive Officer ☑ Director ☐ Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Protano	Joanne	M.

Street Address 1	Street Address 2
One Gateway Center, Suite 504	

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Newton	MA	02458

Relationship: ☑ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Hill	Stephen	A.

Street Address 1	Street Address 2
One Gateway Center, Suite 504	

City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Newton	MA	02458

Relationship:	☐ Executive Officer	☑ Director	☐ Promoter

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Doyle	Michael	J.

Street Address 1	Street Address 2
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Fass	Simm	

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Nyberg	Elias	

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Schuhwerk	Kristin	C.

Street Address 1	Street Address 2

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Manuso	James	S.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
McWilliams	David	B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Schneider	Howard	M.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Pazoles	Christopher	J.

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4. Industry Group

- ○ Agriculture
- **Banking & Financial Services**
  - ○ Commercial Banking
  - ○ Insurance
  - ○ Investing
  - ○ Investment Banking
  - ○ Pooled Investment Fund
  - ○ Other Banking & Financial Services
- ○ Business Services
- **Energy**
  - ○ Coal Mining
  - ○ Electric Utilities
  - ○ Energy Conservation
  - ○ Environmental Services
  - ○ Oil & Gas
  - ○ Other Energy
- **Health Care**
  - ○ Biotechnology
  - ○ Health Insurance
  - ○ Hospitals & Physicians
  - ◉ Pharmaceuticals
  - ○ Other Health Care
- ○ Manufacturing
- **Real Estate**
  - ○ Commercial
  - ○ Construction
  - ○ REITS & Finance
  - ○ Residential
  - ○ Other Real Estate
- ○ Retailing
- ○ Restaurants
- **Technology**
  - ○ Computers
  - ○ Telecommunications
  - ○ Other Technology
- **Travel**
  - ○ Airlines & Airports
  - ○ Lodging & Conventions
  - ○ Tourism & Travel Services
  - ○ Other Travel
- ○ Other

5. Issuer Size

Revenue Range	Aggregate Net Asset Value Range
○ No Revenues	○ No Aggregate Net Asset Value
◉ $1 - $1,000,000	○ $1 - $5,000,000
○ $1,000,001 - $5,000,000	○ $5,000,001 - $25,000,000
○ $5,000,001 - $25,000,000	○ $25,000,001 - $50,000,000
○ $25,000,001 - $100,000,000	○ $50,000,001 - $100,000,000
○ Over $100,000,000	○ Over $100,000,000
○ Decline to Disclose	○ Decline to Disclose
○ Not Applicable	○ Not Applicable

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

☐	Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))		☐ Rule 505		
☐	Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)		☐ Rule 506(b)		
☐	Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)		☐ Rule 506(c)		
☐	Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)		☐ Securities Act Section 4(a)(5)		
			☐ Investment Company Act Section 3(c)		

7. Type of Filing

☐ New Notice Date of First Sale 2009-08-25 ☐ First Sale Yet to Occur

☑ Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? ○ Yes ◉ No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

- [ ] Pooled Investment Fund Interests
- [x] Equity
- [ ] Tenant-in-Common Securities
- [ ] Debt
- [ ] Mineral Property Securities
- [x] Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security
- [ ] Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security
- [ ] Other (describe)

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? ( ) Yes (•) No

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11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor $ 0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient | Recipient CRD Number [ ] None

(Associated) Broker or Dealer [ ] None | (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number [ ] None

Street Address 1 | Street Address 2

City | State/Province/Country | ZIP/Postal Code

State(s) of Solicitation [ ] All States

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount	$ 9000000 USD	[ ] Indefinite
Total Amount Sold	$ 9000000 USD	
Total Remaining to be Sold	$ 0 USD	[ ] Indefinite

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On November 10, 2009, the issuer sold $5.5 million worth of common stock and warrants in the final tranche of its $9 million private placement begun on August 25, 2009.

14. Investors

[ ] Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors,
Number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering: 1

15. Sales Commissions & Finders' Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions $ 0 USD ☐ Estimate

Finders' Fees $ 0 USD ☐ Estimate

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16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

$ 0 USD ☑ Estimate

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Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each Issuer named above is:

- **Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, the information furnished to offerees.**
- **Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the Issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against it in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.**
- **Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Regulation D exemption for the offering, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Regulation D for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii) or Rule 506(d).**

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
Novelos Therapeutics, Inc.	**/s/ Joanne M. Protano**	**Joanne M. Protano**	**Chief Financial Officer**	**2009-11-18**