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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAIKIN ROBERT J</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O NOVUS CAPITAL CORPORATION</u> <u>8556 OAKMONT LANE</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>INDIANAPOLIS IN 46260</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/14/2020</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Novus Capital Corp [NOVUS]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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 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) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 318,130 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Warrant | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 344,346 | (4) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes up to 41,495 shares of common stock that may be forfeited if the underwriters in the Issuer's initial public offering do not exercise the overallotment option in full.
- Each warrant will become exercisable on the later of 30 days after the completion of the Issuer's initial business combination or May 19, 2021.
- Each warrant will expire five years after the completion of the Issuer's initial business combination.
- Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment in the event of certain capital-raising or reorganization transactions.

/s/ Robert J. Laikin

05/14/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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