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February 21, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
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SCHEDULE 13D  
(RULE 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 9) (1)

NOVOSTE CORPORATION  
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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 PAR VALUE  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

67010C209  
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(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 15, 2006  
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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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