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SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. )

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NOVOSTE CORPORATION

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

STEEL PARTNERS II, L.P.  
STEEL PARTNERS, L.L.C.  
WARREN G. LICHTENSTEIN  
J.L. HOWARD, INC.  
JACK HOWARD  
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