

NOVAVAX INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 12, 2009  
NOVAVAX, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation  
or organization)

**0-26770**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2816046**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**9920 Belward Campus Drive**  
**Rockville, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20850**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (240) 268-2000**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 12, 2009, Novavax, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an At Market Issuance Sales Agreement (the Agreement ), with Wm Smith & Co. ( Wm Smith ), under which the Company may sell an aggregate of \$25,000,000 in gross proceeds of the Company s common stock from time to time through Wm Smith, as the agent for the offer and sale of the common stock. Wm Smith may sell the common stock by any method permitted by law, including sales deemed to be an at the market offering as defined in Rule 415 of the Securities Act, including without limitation sales made directly on NASDAQ Global Market, on any other existing trading market for the common stock or to or through a market maker. Wm Smith may also sell the common stock in privately negotiated transactions, subject to the Company s prior approval. The Company will pay Wm Smith a commission equal to 3% of the gross proceeds of the sales price of all common stock sold through it as sales agent under the Agreement.

The Agreement will terminate on the earliest of (1) the sale of all of the common stock subject to the Agreement, or (2) termination of the Agreement by the Company or Wm Smith. Wm Smith may terminate the sales agreement at any time in certain circumstances, including the occurrence of a material adverse change that, in Wm Smith s reasonable judgment, may impair its ability to sell the common stock, the Company s failure to satisfy any condition under of the Agreement or a suspension or limitation of trading of the Company s common stock on NASDAQ. The Company and Wm Smith may each terminate the sales agreement at any time upon 60 days prior notice.

The summary of the terms of the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the text of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 At Market Issuance Sales Agreement, dated January 12, 2009, by and between Novavax, Inc. and Wm. Smith & Co.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Novavax, Inc.  
(Registrant)

January 13, 2009

By: /s/ Len Stigliano

Name: Len Stigliano  
Title: Vice President, Chief Executive  
Officer  
and Treasurer