

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 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 3, 2006

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
  
Incorporation)

**000-50744**  
(Commission File  
  
Number)

**33-0768598**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
  
Number)

**4545 Towne Centre Court, San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(858) 909-1800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 3, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of NuVasive, Inc. (the Company), set annual base salaries for the Company's executive officers for calendar year 2006, effective January 1, 2006. The base salaries for the Company's named executive officers (as defined in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K) remained the same as compared to 2005, except that the salary of Keith Valentine (President) increased by 3% to \$300,000, the salary of Kevin O'Boyle (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer) increased by 4% to \$275,000, and the salary of Patrick Miles (Senior Vice President of Marketing) increased by 6% to \$250,000.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

Date: January 9, 2006

By: /s/ KEVIN C. O BOYLE  
Kevin C. O Boyle

Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer