

NOVAVAX INC  
Form 8-K  
April 22, 2010

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) April 22, 2010

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.)
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9920 Belward Campus Drive Rockville, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)	20850 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	(240) 268-2000
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(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 8.01. Other Events.

On April 22, 2010, Novavax, Inc. (“Novavax”) issued a press release announcing that it was notified by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) that its Proposal for a contract award is in the “competitive range” for the advanced development of its recombinant influenza vaccine. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibits

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99.1

Press Release of Novavax, Inc. dated April 22, 2010

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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)

April 22, 2010

By: /s/ John A. Herrmann III  
Name: John A. Herrmann III  
Title: Executive Director, Legal  
Affairs and Corporate Secretary

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