

NUVELO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of earliest event reported: September 13, 2004**

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**Nuvelo, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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

**000-22873**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**36-3855489**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**675 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

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**(408) 215-4000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) Effective September 13, 2004, Philippe O. Chambon, MD, PhD, resigned from our Board of Directors.

(d) At its meeting on September 14, 2003, our Board of Directors elected Burton Sobel, MD as a director of Nuvelo, Inc. A press release announcing the appointment of Dr. Sobel entitled "Dr. Burton Sobel Joins Nuvelo Board of Directors" is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) **Exhibits**

99.1 Press release entitled "Dr. Burton Sobel Joins Nuvelo Board of Directors," dated September 16, 2004.

**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.

Nuvelo, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lee Bendekgey

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Lee Bendekgey  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

General Counsel

Dated: September 16, 2004

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| <b><u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
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