

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2011

**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 28, 2011**

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**000-50744**

**33-0768598**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**7475 Lusk Boulevard, San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(858) 909-1800**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**n/a**

(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 5.01 Compensatory Arrangements with Certain Officers**

On January 28, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company awarded an additional 2011 equity grant for two of the Company's named executive officers (as defined in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K) in accordance with the terms of the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Options (# of shares)</b>	<b>RSUs (# of shares)</b>
Keith C. Valentine	President and Chief Operating Officer	18,751	2,083
Patrick Miles	President, Americas	25,000	-0-

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

Date: February 3, 2011

By: /s/ **Alexis V. Lukianov**  
Alexis V. Lukianov  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer