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NUVASIVE INC Form 8-K January 31, 2008

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, 2008 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 Idenitification

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)

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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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appoint of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements with Certain Officers

On January 28, 2008, James C. Blair, Ph.D. notified NuVasive, Inc. (the Company) of his resignation from the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Company effective January 31, 2008. Dr. Blair was a Class III director whose term would have otherwise expired at the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders. At the time of his resignation, Dr. Blair was a member of the Company's Compensation Committee. Eileen M. More, who has been a member of the Compensation Committee since her appointment to the Board in June 2007, recently replaced Dr. Blair as the chairperson of the Compensation Committee as part of the Board's succession plan for the Compensation Committee. The resignation of Dr. Blair from the Board did not involve any disagreement with the Company.

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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: January 30, 2008 By: /s/ Alexis V. Lukianov

Alexis V. Lukianov

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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