



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On November 27, 2009, the Board of Directors of Novavax, Inc. (the Company ) determined that the roles of principal financial officer and principal accounting officer should be held by one individual. Accordingly, Evdoxia E. Kopsidas was relieved of her duties as principal accounting officer, and Frederick W. Driscoll, the Company s Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, was appointed the Company s principal accounting officer, effective immediately.

**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)

December 1, 2009

By: /s/ Frederick W. Driscoll  
Name: Frederick W. Driscoll  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer