

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 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): February 23, 2011**

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>000-50744</b>	<b>33-0768598</b>
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 23, 2011, NuVasive, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2010 and providing guidance for financial results for the 2011 fiscal year. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on February 23, 2011, announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

Date: February 23, 2011

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
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