

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2006

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**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): November 7, 2006**  
**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)

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

On November 7, 2006, the Board of Directors of NuVasive, Inc. (the Company), approved promotions of certain of the Company's executive officers, to be effective January 1, 2007. These approvals included the promotion of Keith Valentine, currently the Company's President, to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Valentine's biographical information can be found in the Company's proxy statement for its 2006 annual stockholders' meeting, which was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A press release announcing these promotions was issued on November 16, 2006, and a copy of such press release is furnished herewith. This press release was the Company's first public announcement of Mr. Valentine's promotion.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(c) Exhibits**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on November 16, 2006.

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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: November 16, 2006

By: /s/ Alexis V. Lukianov

Alexis V. Lukianov  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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