

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2015

**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): August 5, 2015**

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**000-50744**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

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

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**33-0768598**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**(858) 909-1800**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**n/a**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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

Effective as of August 5, 2015, NuVasive, Inc. (the Company) adopted the NuVasive, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the Deferred Compensation Plan). The Deferred Compensation Plan permits eligible employees to defer payment of a portion of their base salary and certain bonuses. In addition, the Deferred Compensation Plan permits members of the Company's Board of Directors to defer payment of their Board retainer fees. Company contributions may be made to the Deferred Compensation Plan in such amounts and subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors from time to time. The foregoing description of the Deferred Compensation Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Deferred Compensation Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

In addition, effective as of August 5, 2015, the Company amended and restated the NuVasive, Inc. Executive Severance Plan (the Executive Severance Plan). The Executive Severance Plan provides eligible executives with severance benefits upon an involuntary termination of employment by the Company that is not for cause (as defined in the Executive Severance Plan). The purpose of the amendment and restatement of the Executive Severance Plan is to update severance provisions applicable to the Company's Chief Executive Officer to conform to the terms of the employment letter with Gregory T. Lucier, the Company's current Chief Executive Officer, as well as to clarify provisions related to outplacement services following a termination event. The foregoing description of the Executive Severance Plan, as amended and restated, is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amended and Restated Severance Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

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<b>99.1</b>	NuVasive, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan
<b>99.2</b>	NuVasive, Inc. Amended and Restated Executive Severance Plan

**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: August 6, 2015

By: /s/ Jason Hannon  
Jason Hannon  
Executive Vice President, International and General  
Counsel

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