

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2010

**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): October 27, 2010**

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>000-50744</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>33-0768598</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
	<b>7475 Lusk Boulevard, San Diego, California 92121</b> (Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)	
	<b>(858) 909-1800</b> (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
	<b>n/a</b> (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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, a trial was set for September 2010 for a case against NuVasive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), in the Central District of California (Case No. 2:09-cv-06988-R-JEM) involving alleged trademark infringement and unfair competition. An unfavorable verdict from the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California was delivered against the Company in its use of the NeuroVision name. NuVasive intends to timely appeal the decision.

The Company's 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 October 27, 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: October 27, 2010

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>
99.1	Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on October 27, 2010.