NUVASIVE INC Form 8-K September 14, 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): September 14, 2010 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)

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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 14, 2010, NuVasive, Inc. issued a press release updating its financial guidance provided for fiscal year 2010 and 2011. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The foregoing information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, together with the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information. NuVasive makes no admission as to the materiality of Item 7.01 in this report or the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. NuVasive undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this report, although it may do so from time to time as its management believes is appropriate. Any such updating may be made through the filing of other reports or documents with the SEC, through press releases or through other public disclosure.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on September 14, 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: September 14, 2010 By: /s/ Alexis V. Lukianov

Alexis V. Lukianov

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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Number Description of Document

99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on September 14, 2010.

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