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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): March 2, 2015

NUVASIVE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-50744** (Commission

33-0768598 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

7475 Lusk Boulevard, San Diego, California 92121

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(Address of principal executive offices) (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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 3, 2015, NuVasive, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit overturned the damages award in the Company s ongoing patent lawsuit with Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc. and Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. on March 2, 2015. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

NuVasive cautions you that statements included in this news release that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors which, if they do not materialize or prove correct, could cause NuVasive s results to differ materially from historical results or those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The potential risks and uncertainties which contribute to the uncertain nature of these statements include, among others, the risk that the outcome of a retrial in the District Court may not be favorable with regard to damages, including with respect to past or ongoing royalties, and risks associated with acceptance of the Company s minimally disruptive surgical products by spine surgeons, development and acceptance of new products or product enhancements, expansion of our network of sales representatives, risks associated with litigation actions which could cause the Company to incur significant legal expenses and/or prevent it from making, using or selling certain of the Company s products, and the other risks and uncertainties described in NuVasive s news releases and periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. NuVasive s public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available at www.sec.gov. NuVasive assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which it was made.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on March 3, 2015.

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.

By: /s/ Jason Hannon
Jason Hannon
Executive Vice President & General
Counsel

Date: March 3, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on March 3, 2015.