NUVASIVE INC Form 8-K May 08, 2009

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): May 8, 2009 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)

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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 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On May 8, 2009, NuVasive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the *Company*), completed the purchase of all of the outstanding shares of Cervitech, Inc., a Delaware corporation (*Cervitech*) pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement dated April 22, 2009 (the *Purchase Agreement*) between the Company and the stockholders of Cervitech (the

Transaction). As partial consideration for its obligations under the Purchase Agreement, the Company issued 638,261 shares of its common stock (the *Shares*) to certain stockholders of Cervitech. Additional terms of the Purchase Agreement were disclosed on a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Company on April 22, 2009.

The Shares were issued to certain stockholders of Cervitech in reliance on the exemption from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and/or Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Company has an obligation to register the Shares for resale.

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: May 8, 2009

By: /s/ Alexis V. Lukianov Alexis V. Lukianov Chairman and Chief Executive Officer