

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2012

**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): February 22, 2012

**NUVASIVE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**000-50744**  
(Commission

File Number)

**33-0768598**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 22, 2012, NuVasive, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011 and providing guidance for financial results for the 2012 fiscal year. A copy of this 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 February 22, 2012, announcing financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2011.

**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: February 22, 2012

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit  
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**Description of Document**

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