

NxStage Medical, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 29, 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 29, 2012

**NxSTAGE MEDICAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-51567**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3454702**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**439 S. Union St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lawrence, MA**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(978) 687-4700**

**01843**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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:

- .. 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 29, 2012, NxStage Medical, Inc. ( NxStage ) announced its financial results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2011. The full text of the press release issued in connection with this announcement is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be 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, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K pursuant to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished and not filed:

99.1 Press release dated February 29, 2012 issued by NxStage Medical, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NxStage Medical, Inc.

Date: February 29, 2012

By: /s/ Robert S. Brown  
Robert S. Brown  
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated February 29, 2012 issued by NxStage Medical, Inc.