

NUVASIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2007

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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): January 16, 2007**

**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)

**4545 Towne Centre Court, 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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On January 16, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of NuVasive, Inc. (the Company), set annual base salaries for the Company's executive officers for calendar year 2007, effective January 1, 2007. The base salaries for the Company's named executive officers (as defined in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K) were established as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>2007 Salary</b>
Alexis V. Lukianov	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	\$450,000
Keith C. Valentine	President and Chief Operating Officer	\$325,000
Kevin C. O'Boyle	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$285,000
Patrick Miles	Executive Vice President, Marketing and Product Development	\$275,000
Jeffrey Rydin	Senior Vice President, U.S. Sales	\$260,000

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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: January 22, 2007

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