

CUTERA INC  
Form 8-K  
June 02, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

May 28, 2008

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**CUTERA, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation)

**000-50644**  
(Commission File Number)

**3240 Bayshore Blvd.**

**Brisbane, California 94005**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(415) 657-5500**

**77-0470324**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Change in Compensation of Executive Officers*

On May 28, 2008, our Board of Directors, upon recommendation of its Compensation Committee, approved the following equity compensation for our Executive Officers under our 2004 Equity Incentive Plan:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stock Option Awards Shares <sup>(1)(4)</sup></b>	<b>Retention Option Awards Shares <sup>(2)(4)</sup></b>	<b>Performance Share Awards Target Shares <sup>(3)</sup></b>
Kevin P. Connors	President and Chief Executive Officer	33,300	100,000	19,500
Ronald J. Santilli	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	13,700	50,000	8,000
David A. Gollnick	Executive Vice President of Research and Development	11,700	50,000	6,800
John J. Connors	Executive Vice President of World Wide Sales and Marketing	10,500	50,000	6,200

- (1) The Stock Option Award will vest over four years from the vesting commencement date of June 1, 2008, with 12/48<sup>th</sup> of the award vesting on June 1, 2009 and an additional 1/48<sup>th</sup> of the award vesting each month thereafter, subject to the recipient's continuing service.
- (2) The Retention Option Award will fully vest on the third anniversary of the vesting commencement date of May 28, 2008, subject to the recipient's continuing service.
- (3) The number of Performance Shares to be awarded to the recipient will be between 0% - 250% of the recipient's target number of shares, based on a matrix that considers our 2008 revenue and operating income. These Performance Shares will vest on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date of January 1, 2009, subject to the recipient's continuing service.
- (4) Exercise price per share is \$10.43.

**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.

CUTERA, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin P. Connors  
Kevin P. Connors  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 2, 2008.