

NUVELO INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of earliest event reported: September 10, 2004**

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**Nuvelo, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-22873**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**36-3855489**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**675 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

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(408) 215-4000

(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))
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**ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 10, 2004, we amended our Collaboration Agreement with Kirin Brewery Company, Ltd., dated August 21, 2001, to extend through December 31, 2005. The amendment expands the scope of the collaboration to include additional secreted protein genes from our full-length gene portfolio. A press release announcing this amendment entitled "Nuvelo Announces Extension and Expansion of Kirin Collaboration" is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release entitled "Nuvelo Announces Extension and Expansion of Kirin Collaboration," dated September 15, 2004.

**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.

Nuvelo, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Lee Bendekgey

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Lee Bendekgey  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
General Counsel

Dated: September 15, 2004

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release entitled Nuvelo Announces Extension and Expansion of Kirin Collaboration, dated September 15, 2004.