

NUVASIVE INC
Form 8-K
December 22, 2005

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): December 16, 2005

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

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(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 December 16, 2005, NuVasive, Inc. (the Company) entered into Master Technology and Services Agreement Amendment #1 with Medidata Solutions, Inc., which amends the Master Technology and Services Agreement originally executed by the parties on September 2, 2005 (together, the Agreement). Under the Agreement, Medidata granted the Company licenses to use its electronic clinical data management technology and agreed to provide support services during clinical studies of certain of the Company s investigational medical devices.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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* Certain confidential portions of this exhibit were omitted by means of redacting a portion of the text. This exhibit has been filed separately with the Secretary of the Commission without the redactions pursuant to our Application Requesting Confidential Treatment under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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: December 22, 2005

By: /s/ **ALEXIS V. LUKIANOV**
Alexis V. Lukianov

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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