

NUVELO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 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 earliest event reported: December 19, 2007

**Nuvelo, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

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

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

**201 Industrial Road, Suite 310, San Carlos, CA 94070-6211**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(650) 517-8000**

(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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  - “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(b) Effective December 19, 2007, Barry Zubrow resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Nuvelo, Inc. (the Company). Mr. Zubrow's resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

On December 20, 2007, by unanimous written consent, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted resolutions accepting the resignation of Mr. Zubrow and appointing current director Mark L. Perry as the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, appointing current director Mary K. Pendergast to the Audit Committee and appointing current director Kimberly Popovits as Chairwoman of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

**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  
Lee Bendekgey  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: December 21, 2007