

**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 13, 2020

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)

7475 Lusk Boulevard, San Diego, California 92121

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 909-1800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	NUVA	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (NASDAQ Global Select Market)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 13, 2020, NuVasive, Inc. issued a press release announcing preliminary unaudited revenue results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information contained in this Current Report and the Exhibit hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by NuVasive, Inc. on January 13, 2020
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

Date: January 13, 2020

NUVASIVE, INC.

/s/ Matthew K. Harbaugh

Matthew K. Harbaugh

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



NEWS RELEASE

NuVasive Announces Preliminary Unaudited Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2019 Revenue Results

SAN DIEGO – January 13, 2020 – NuVasive, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUVA), the leader in spine technology innovation, focused on transforming spine surgery with minimally disruptive, procedurally integrated solutions, today announced preliminary unaudited revenue results for the fourth quarter and full year 2019.

Fourth Quarter 2019 Highlights

- Revenue of approximately \$310 million, increased approximately 8% on both a reported and constant currency basis;
- U.S. Spinal Hardware revenue increased approximately 8%;
- U.S. Surgical Support revenue increased approximately 3%; and
- International revenue increased approximately 14% on a reported and constant currency basis.

Full Year 2019 Highlights

- Revenue of approximately \$1.17 billion, increased approximately 6% on a reported basis and approximately 7% on a constant currency basis;
- U.S. Spinal Hardware revenue increased approximately 7%;
- U.S. Surgical Support revenue increased approximately 1%; and
- International revenue increased approximately 10% on a reported basis and 12% on a constant currency basis.

NuVasive will report its full financial results for 2019 and provide its financial outlook for 2020 during its earnings announcement planned for late February.

“NuVasive delivered consistent above-market growth in 2019, with growth in the fourth quarter across all business lines,” said J. Christopher Barry, chief executive officer of NuVasive. “We made meaningful progress throughout the organization last year, including the launch of differentiated new products and advancing enabling technologies to support our continued leadership in minimally invasive spine surgery.”

38th Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020

NuVasive will participate in the 38th Annual J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the Westin St. Francis in San Francisco. Mr. Barry will represent the Company in a presentation scheduled for 10:00 a.m. PT/1:00 p.m. ET.

A live webcast of the presentation will be available online from the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at www.nuvasive.com. A replay of the presentation will remain available on the website for 30 days after the live webcast.

About NuVasive

NuVasive, Inc. (NASDAQ: NUVA) is the leader in spine technology innovation, focused on transforming spine surgery and beyond with minimally disruptive, procedurally integrated solutions designed to deliver reproducible and clinically-proven surgical outcomes. The Company's portfolio includes access instruments, implantable hardware, biologics, software systems for surgical planning, navigation and imaging solutions, magnetically adjustable implant systems for spine and orthopedics, and intraoperative monitoring service offerings. With more than \$1 billion in revenues, NuVasive has approximately 2,600 employees and operates in more than 50 countries serving surgeons, hospitals and patients. For more information, please visit www.nuvasive.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

NuVasive cautions you that statements included in this news release that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors which, if they do not materialize or prove correct, could cause NuVasive's results to differ materially from historical results or those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's expected revenue results for the fourth quarter and full year 2019. The Company's expectations for fourth quarter and full year 2019 revenue results are preliminary and unaudited and are subject to adjustment in the ongoing review and audit procedures by the Company's external auditors. The following important factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the completion of the audit of the Company's 2019 financial results, including the risk of adjustment to its preliminary fourth quarter and full year revenue results; the risk of further adjustment to future financial expectations; unanticipated difficulty in selling products, generating revenue or producing expected profitability; and the other risks and uncertainties described in NuVasive's news releases and periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. NuVasive's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are available at www.sec.gov. NuVasive assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which it was made.

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