

NOVAVAX INC  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2009

**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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 27, 2009**

**NOVAVAX, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or**  
**organization)**

**0-26770**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**22-2816046**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**9920 Belward Campus Drive**  
**Rockville, Maryland**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**20850**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240) 268-2000**  
**(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))**

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

On November 27, 2009, the Board of Directors of Novavax, Inc. (the Company ) determined that the roles of principal financial officer and principal accounting officer should be held by one individual. Accordingly, Evdoxia E. Kopsidas was relieved of her duties as principal accounting officer, and Frederick W. Driscoll, the Company s Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, was appointed the Company s principal accounting officer, effective immediately.

**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, thereunto duly authorized

Novavax, Inc.  
(Registrant)

December 1, 2009

By: /s/ Frederick W. Driscoll  
Name: Frederick W. Driscoll  
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer