

NUVELO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2005

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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: January 11, 2005**

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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 January 11, 2005, we entered into a seven-year facilities lease agreement with BMR-201 Industrial Road LLC at approximately \$2.35 per rentable square foot per month, subject to annual adjustments, for approximately 55,000 square feet of industrial space at 201 Industrial Road in San Carlos, California. Our rent payment obligations under the lease will commence no later than September 1, 2005. The lease agreement provides us with an option to cancel the lease after five years, two options to extend the lease for five additional years at 95% of the then-current fair market rental rate (but not less than the existing rental rate), and rights of first refusal over all vacant space in the building during the first two years of the lease. The lease agreement further provides us with an option to expand the leased premises by 10,000 square feet provided that the option is exercised within 12 months of the date the Company's rent payment obligations commence.

**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: January 14, 2005