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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) September 25, 2009 NOVAVAX, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-26770 22-2816046
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9920 Belward Campus Drive

Rockville, Maryland

20850

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.

On September 25, 2009, Mr. James Tananbaum resigned as a director of Novavax, Inc. (the Company). At the time of his resignation, Mr. Tananbaum served the Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

The Company issued a press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Tananbaum on October 1, 2009. A copy of that press release is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Novavax, Inc. dated October 1, 2009.

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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)

October 1, 2009 By: /s/ Rahul Singhvi

Name: Rahul Singhvi

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer