

BENDEKGEY E LEE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENDEKGEY E LEE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, SUITE 310
(Street)

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NUVELO INC [NUVO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP CFO and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock \$.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2007 | | I | V | 962 | A | \$ 2.788 | 2,210 | D |
| Common Stock \$.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 05/31/2007 | | I | V | 924 | A | \$ 2.8985 | 3,134 | D |
| Common Stock \$.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 08/31/2007 | | I | V | 1,445 | A | \$ 1.853 | 4,579 | D |

Common
 Stock
 \$.001 par
 value ⁽¹⁾
 11/30/2007
 I V 1,932 A \$ 1.479 6,511 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.565 | 02/01/2008 | | A | 70,832 | 03/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 02/28/2018 | | | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.565 | 02/01/2008 | | A | 29,168 | 03/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ | 02/28/2018 | | | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENDEKGEY E LEE 201 INDUSTRIAL ROAD SUITE 310 SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 | | | Sr. VP CFO and General Counsel | |

Signatures

By Lee
 Bendekgey
 02/04/2008

⁽¹⁾Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan
 - (2) This stock option vests over 4 years, at a rate of 1/48th per month.

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