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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) July 5, 2007 NOVAVAX, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

0-26770 (Commission File Number) 22-2816046

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

organization)

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.)

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under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On July 5, 2007, Novavax, Inc. (the Company ) entered into a License Agreement with Wyeth Holdings Corporation, a subsidiary of Wyeth ( Wyeth ). The license is a non-exclusive, worldwide license to a family of patent applications covering virus-like particle (VLP) technology for use in human vaccines in certain fields of use. The agreement provides for an upfront payment, annual license fees, milestone payments and royalties on any product sales. Payments under the agreement to Wyeth could aggregate \$5 million through the end of 2008. The agreement will remain effective as long as at least one claim of the licensed patent rights cover the manufacture, sale or use of any product; unless terminated sooner at Novavax s option or by Wyeth for an uncured breach by Novavax. The Company issued a press release announcing the execution of the agreement with Wyeth on July 9, 2007. A copy of the release is furnished 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 July 9, 2007

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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)

July 9, 2007 By: /s/ Len Stigliano

Name: Len Stigliano

Title: Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer

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