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NOVAVAX INC Form 8-K September 12, 2011

# 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 7, 2011

#### 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.)

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

On September 6, 2011, John Trizzino resigned as Senior Vice President, Business Development of Novavax, Inc. (the "Company") to become Chief Executive Officer of Immunovaccine, Inc. (TSX-V:IMV), a Canadian clinical stage biotechnology company developing vaccine technology in the area of therapeutic cancer and other infectious diseases. The Company thanks John for his service and wishes him well in his new position. The Company has begun recruitment for a business development executive.

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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)

September 12, 2011 By: /s/ John A. Herrmann III

Name: John A. Herrmann III
Title: Executive Director, Legal

Affairs and Corporate Secretary

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