

BENDEKGEY E LEE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/28/2007		I	V	962	A	\$ 2.788	2,210	D
Common Stock \$.001 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2007		I	V	924	A	\$ 2.8985	3,134	D
Common Stock \$.001 par value <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2007		I	V	1,445	A	\$ 1.853	4,579	D

Common  
 Stock  
 \$ .001 par  
 value <sup>(1)</sup>  
 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 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/28/2018			Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.565	02/01/2008		A	29,168	03/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	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

<sup>(1)</sup>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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