

NOVAVAX INC  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 or 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 8, 2003

**NOVAVAX, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-26770**

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(Commission  
File No.)

**22-2816046**

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

**8320 Guilford Road, Columbia, MD**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**21046**

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(Zip code)

**(301) 854-3900**

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not applicable**

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

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**NOVAVAX, INC.  
ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT**

**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.**

On August 8, 2003, the Company announced the appointment of Nelson M. Sims as President and Chief Executive Officer and Director of Novavax, Inc.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.**

99.1 Press Release dated August 8, 2003.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NOVAVAX, INC.

Date: August 8, 2003

By: /s/ Dennis W. Genge

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Dennis W. Genge, Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer