#### RATHMANN GEORGE B

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RATHMANN GEORGE B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

NUVELO INC [NUVO]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O NUVELO, INC., 675 ALMANOR AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2005

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUNNYVALE, CA 94085

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date

A

or N of Sl

Non-Qualified

Common 01/31/2005(1) 01/31/2015 **Stock Option** \$ 7.98 01/31/2005 A 1,000 Stock (right to buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RATHMANN GEORGE B C/O NUVELO, INC. 675 ALMANOR AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94085

X

## **Signatures**

Susan Meyer 02/01/2005 Date \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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) This stock option is 100% exercisable as of the date of grant.

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