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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Titus Gary**

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O NUVELO, INC., 675 ALMANOR AVENUE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NUVELO INC [NUVO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify

below)

VP Finance, Chief Acct.Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94085

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Ar

Underlying Se

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of			
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.83	01/07/2005		A	39,167		01/07/2005(1)	01/07/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.83	01/07/2005		A	10,833		01/07/2005(1)	01/07/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Manie / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Titus Gary C/O NUVELO, INC. 675 ALMANOR AVENUE SUNNYVALE, CA 94085

VP Finance, Chief Acct.Officer

Signatures

Susan Meyer 01/11/2005

**Signature of 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) This option becomes exercisable over 5 years at a rate of 1/60 per month.

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