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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 20, 2010**

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**NOVATEL WIRELESS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-31659**  
(Commission File Number)

**86-0824673**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9645 Scranton Road  
San Diego, CA 92121**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 812-3400**

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 20, 2010, Greg Lorenzetti, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Novatel Wireless, Inc. (the "Company"), advised the majority of the members of the Board that he intended to resign from the Board and as a result, would not stand for re-election at the next annual meeting of the stockholders. In a letter confirming his resignation, effective as of April 21, 2010, Mr. Lorenzetti stated that his other professional commitments did not permit him to devote the time necessary to continue to serve as a director of the Company.

