## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): September 17, 2010

## 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:	
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 5.02 Departure of Director or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 17, 2010, Horst Pudwill, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Novatel Wireless, Inc. (the "Company"), sent a letter to the Chairman of the Board advising him that he was resigning from the Board effective immediately. Mr Pudwill stated that he was resigning for personal reasons.

## **SIGNATURES**

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

NOVATEL WIRELESS, INC.

By: /s/ CATHERINE F. RATCLIFFE

Catherine F. Ratcliffe Senior Vice President, Business Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: September 17, 2010