NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD Form 6-K February 17, 2010

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

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 17, 2010 Commission File No.: 000-30668

NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is submitting this Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): ____

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No x

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): N/A

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release dated February 17, 2010, relating to the Registrant's financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. Also attached, as Exhibit 99.2, are the financial statements tables included in the press release attached hereto.

Exhibit 99.2 is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registrant's registration statements on Form S-8, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the following dates: September 13, 2000 (File No. 333-12546); March 5, 2002 (File No. 333-83734); December 24, 2002 (File No. 333-102193, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on January 5, 2006); March 24, 2003 (File No. 333-103981); May 17, 2004 (File Nos. 333-115554, 333-115555, and 333-115556, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on January 5, 2006); March 7, 2005 (File No. 333-123158);

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December 29, 2005 (File No. 333-130745); September 21, 2006 (File No. 333-137491) and November 5, 2007 (File No. 333-147140), and into the Registrant's registration statements on Form F-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2007 (File No. 333-142834), and on December 8, 2009 (File No. 333-163561, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on December 29, 2009).

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Gabi Seligsohn

Gabi Seligsohn

President & Chief Executive Officer

By:/s/ Dror David Dror David Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 17, 2010