

NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 16, 2009

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

July 16, 2009

Commission File No.: 000-30688

**NOVA MEASURING INSTRUMENTS LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Building 22 Weizmann Science Park, Rehovot  
P.O.B 266  
Israel**

(Address of 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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Yes  No

Attached hereto and incorporated by way of reference herein is a press release issued by the Registrant and entitled "NovaMAR<sup>®</sup> Wins Semiconductor International Editors' Choice Best Product Award for 2009".

This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd.'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 (three files, 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); December 29, 2005 (File No. 333-130745); September 21, 2006 (File No. 333-137491); and November 5, 2007 (File No. 333-147140) and into Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd.'s registration statement on Form F-3, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 11, 2007 (File No. 333-142834).

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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)

Date: July 16, 2009

By: */s/ Dror David*

Dror David  
Chief Financial Officer

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***NovaMARS® Wins Semiconductor International Editors Choice Best  
Product Award for 2009***

**REHOVOT, Israel, July 16, 2009** - Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd. (NASDAQ: NVMI) provider of leading edge stand-alone metrology and the market leader of integrated metrology solutions to the semiconductor process control market, today announced that NovaMARS advanced Scatterometry modeling and analysis software has been chosen as one of 15 best products of 2009 by the editors of Semiconductor International. In the evaluation process, Semiconductor International's editors consider the products based on feedback from actual customers in the field, and only the most highly recommended ones are honored.

NovaMARS features advanced capabilities to model complex 3D semiconductor structures and enables extraction of fine profile details. Recently, the Company announced MatMaker, an extension of NovaMARS, which is a revolutionary material characterization package that can reduce time to solution from days to hours, and improves Optical CD quality.

We are honored to receive this year's Semiconductor International's Best Product Award, commented Dr. Boaz Brill, VP Technology at Nova. As semiconductor manufacturers increasingly rely on Optical CD to extract fine profile details that are otherwise undetectable by conventional high volume manufacturing metrology technologies like CD-SEM, the modeling software becomes a critical part of the metrology solution. In NovaMARS, we implemented advanced algorithms that can cope with the complexity of advanced 32nm and 22nm devices on one hand, while shortening time to solution on the other hand. I see NovaMARS as a key to further extending the proliferation of our Optical CD metrology as we continue to innovate and build upon the knowledge and experience we gained working with leading customers.

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**About Nova:** Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd. develops, produces and markets advanced integrated and stand alone metrology solutions for the semiconductor manufacturing industry. Nova is traded on the NASDAQ & TASE under the symbol NVMI. The Company's website is [www.nova.co.il](http://www.nova.co.il).

*This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 relating to future events or our future performance, such as statements regarding trends, demand for our products, expected deliveries, transaction, expected revenues, operating results, earnings and profitability. Forward-looking statements involve known and*

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*unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied in those forward looking statements. These risks and other factors include but are not limited to: unanticipated consequences of the global economic crisis, our dependency on a single integrated process control product line; the highly cyclical nature of the markets we target; our inability to reduce spending during a slowdown in the semiconductor industry; our ability to respond effectively on a timely basis to rapid technological changes; risks associated with our dependence on a single manufacturing facility; our ability to expand our manufacturing capacity or marketing efforts to support our future growth; our dependency on a small number of large customers and small number of suppliers; risks related to our intellectual property; changes in customer demands for our products; new product offerings from our competitors; changes in or an inability to execute our business strategy; unanticipated manufacturing or supply problems; changes in tax requirements; changes in customer demand for our products; risks related to currency fluctuations; and risks related to our operations in Israel. We cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. The matters discussed in this press release also involve risks and uncertainties summarized under the heading Risk Factors in Nova's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2009. These factors are updated from time to time through the filing of reports and registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Nova Measuring Instruments Ltd. does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking information contained in this press release.*

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