**NUVASIVE INC** Form 4 January 05, 2015

# FORM 4

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

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

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hannon Jason

(Middle)

(First)

7475 LUSK BLVD

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below) below)

EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned (D) or (Instr. 8) Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common \$ 0 (1) 01/01/2015 A 4,166 A 33,945 (2) D Stock Common 1,705 01/01/2015 F D $32,240^{(2)}$ D (3) 47.16 Stock Common 10,000 S D 01/02/2015 D $22,240^{(2)}$ Stock Common 01/02/2015 M 6,754 Α 38,994 (2) D Stock Common 4,637 01/02/2015 F D 34,357 (2) D (5) Stock

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Common Stock 01/05/2015 S  $\frac{2,117}{(6)}$  D  $\frac{\$}{46.03}$   $32,240 \frac{(2)}{2}$ 

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 23.24	01/02/2015		M	6,754	<u>(7)</u>	01/16/2017	Common Stock	6,754

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hannon Jason 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

## **Signatures**

Buy)

/s/ Jason M. 01/05/2015 Hannon

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **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).

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- (1) Settlement of vested shares under Restricted Stock Unit grant dated January 3, 2011.
- (2) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive or purchase (as appropriate) shares pursuant to previously disclosed Company equity awards.
- (3) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting/settlement of Restricted Stock Unit awards dated January 3, 2011.
- (4) Sale effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 9, 2014, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (5) Payment of exercise price by the Reporting Person via tender of shares held outright by the Reporting Person back to the Issuer incident to the respective option exercise.
- (6) Sale effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 14, 2014, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 54,940 shares, became exercisable as follows: 25% of the shares vested on January 16, 2008; the remaining shares vested monthly thereafter so that all shares were fully vested as of January 16, 2011, subject to continued employment through each vesting period.

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