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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1(b).

1. Name and Addre Hannon Jason	ess of Reportin	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
7475 LUSK BLVD			08/23/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
				EVP, International			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(Street)			08/23/2016 4. If Amendment, Date Original	X Officer (give title Other (below)			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Securities For Beneficially (I Owned Ir	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/23/2016		M	2,625	A	\$ 34.82	38,010 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2016		S	2,625 (2)	D	\$ 64.8	35,385 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Buy)	\$ 34.82	08/23/2016		M	2,625	(3)	01/02/2019	Common Stock	2,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hannon Jason 7475 LUSK BLVD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

EVP, International

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Jason M. Hannon

08/24/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously disclosed Issuer equity awards.
- (2) Sales effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person, which is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 2,625 shares, was granted on January 2, 2009 and is fully vested.

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