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Form 4

February 07, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

7475 LUSK BLVD

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUCIER GREGORY T

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

(Middle)

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

02/06/2019

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)						
			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
PRSUs	\$ 0	02/06/2019	A	38,527	7	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	38,527	
PRSUs	\$ 0	02/06/2019	A	19,804	1	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	19,804	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LUCIER GREGORY T							
7475 LUSK BLVD	X						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121							

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory T.
Lucier 02/07/2019

**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) Each Performance Restricted Stock Unit ("PRSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
 - This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on April 30, 2018. The award was granted with a performance condition based on the Issuer's earnings per share over the performance period ended December 31, 2018. On February 6, 2019, the Compensation
- (2) Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the Issuer's performance for purposes of the award. Based on the Issuer's performance, the award will vest as to 38,527 shares on April 30, 2021, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the award. As the award did not constitute a derivative security, it was not required to be reported and was not reported on a Form 4 at the time of grant.
 - This PRSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. The award was granted based on a target number of shares with a performance multiplier of 0-250% based on the Issuer's total stockholder return over the performance period ended December 31, 2018.
- On February 6, 2019, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors certified the Issuer's performance for purposes of the award. Based on the Issuer's performance, the award will vest as to 19,804 shares on March 1, 2019, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the award. As the award did not constitute a derivative security, it was not required to be reported and was not reported on a Form 4 at the time of grant.

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