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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Asarpota Rajesh | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| | | | 12/31/2018 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specif | | |
| 7475 LUSK BLVD. | | | | below) below) | | |
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| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person _ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(check applicable line)

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|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Acquired | (A) o | r | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | of (D |) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned at end | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | (4) | | of Issuer's | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Fiscal Year | | |
| | | | | A | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | | Amount | (1) | Price | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Panaficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | : |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Derivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) | | | |

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **PRSUs** Common Â 11,242 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} (2) \$0 $\hat{A}^{(2)}$ 02/07/2018 A4 11,242 (1) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Asarpota Rajesh
7475 LUSK BLVD.
 Â Â CFO Â

SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Rajesh
Asarpota

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 September 1, 2017. The award was granted with a performance condition based on the Issuer's earnings per share over the performance period ended December 31, 2017. On February 7, 2018, 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 11,242 shares on September 1, 2020, 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 grant. Due to an administrative error, a Form 4 reporting the certification of the performance condition was not filed in February 2018.

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