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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Asarpota Rajesh

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2019

X_ Officer (give title below) **CFO**

Other (specify below)

7475 LUSK BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

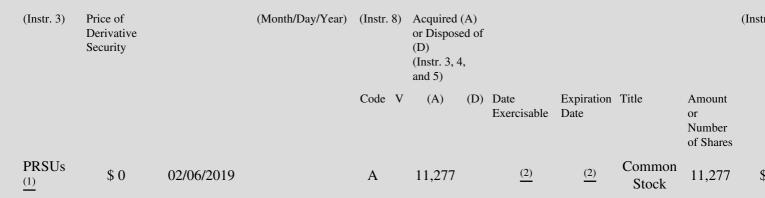
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Transfer and the same and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Asarpota Rajesh					
7475 LUSK BLVD.			CFO		
SAN DIEGO, CA 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 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 11,277 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.

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