

NUVASIVE INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Blackford Quentin S.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>7475 LUSK BLVD.</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/01/2014</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>CFO and CAO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 800  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 3,125 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 2,500 <sup>(3)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 6,250 <sup>(4)</sup>                                     | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 16,017 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 23,697 <sup>(6)</sup>                                    | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br><small>(Month/Day/Year)</small> |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right-to-Buy)       | 02/09/2010 <sup>(7)</sup>   | 02/09/2019         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,500                            | \$ 38.68   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right-to-Buy)       | 02/19/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>   | 02/19/2020         | Common<br>Stock  | 12,500                           | \$ 29.95   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right-to-Buy)       | 01/03/2011 <sup>(8)</sup>   | 01/03/2021         | Common<br>Stock  | 3,645                            | \$ 26.62   | D  | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Blackford Quentin S.<br>7475 LUSK BLVD.<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â             | Â         | Â CFO and CAO | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jason M. Hannon,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/08/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2012.
- (2) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2012.
- (3) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2013.
- (4) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2013.
- (5) Represents the unvested balance of an award of Restricted Stock Units that began vesting in 4 equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2014.
- (6) Represents an award of Restricted Stock Units that vest in 4 equal annual installments beginning on January 1, 2015.
- (7) This date is the first of multiple vesting dates, all of which have occurred as of the date of this report.
- (8) 25% of the total shares subject to the option vested on January 3, 2012, the first anniversary of the date of grant; the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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