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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement NUVASIVE INC [NUVA] Sylvain Jereme M (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7475 LUSK BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121 Form filed by More than One Chief Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,133 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
RSUs (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,182	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs (2)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,793	\$ 0	D	Â
RSUs (2)	\hat{A} (5)	(5)	Common	3,781	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Sylvain Jereme M 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIFGO Â CA Â 92121	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-fact for Jereme M. Sylvain 08/03/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to Company equity awards as disclosed on this Form 3.

Date

- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting.
- (3) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on July 1, 2014. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award vested as to 2,091 shares on each of July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016 and will vest as to 2,091 shares on each of July 1, 2017 and July 1, 2018.
- This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2015. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award (4) vested as to 932 shares on February 1, 2016 and will vest as to 931 shares on each of February 1, 2017, February 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019
- (5) This RSU award was granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the RSU award, the award will vest as to 3,781 shares on March 1, 2019.

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