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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miles Patrick			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVASIVE INC [NUVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
7475 LUSK BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN DIEGO,	CA 92121		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership Form: Direct	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Monui/Day/Tear)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially (D) or Beneficia		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(111311. 4)	(111511. 4)
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
a			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	6,001	A	\$ 0	87,780 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		F	3,131 (2)	D	\$ 75.68	84,649 (1)	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
PRSUs	\$ 0	03/01/2017		M	6,001	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,001	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Miles Patrick							
7475 LUSK BLVD.	X						
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121							

Signatures

/s/ Nathaniel B. Sisitsky, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick S. 03/03/2017 Miles

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).
- Shares directly held by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person also holds conditional rights to receive shares pursuant to previously **(1)** disclosed Company equity awards.

Date

(2) Shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

**Signature of Reporting Person

- 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 March 1, 2016. In accordance with the terms of the PRSU award, the award vested as to 6,001 shares on March 1, 2017, and will vest as to 6,001 shares on each of March 1, 2018, March 1, 2019 and March 1, 2020.

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